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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 9:32 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Ktuu

Will do.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jun 02 22:16:03 2008  
**Subject:** Ktuu

Sounds like rebecca palsha will be their gal in Juneau during session. Could u make sure she gets an invite to Gov's House bbq on Wednesday, 5pm, we'll sign a couple of bills there at that time while we're welcoming lawmakers back for sp session. They'll be doing live 5, 6, and 10pm newscasts - they're welcome to do the live at the mansion that evening. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 8:56 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Apoc and Ben Stevens 2.

Look forward to your return, and I'm glad for you to have taken a tiny bit of a breather Outside. I'm headed now into the rain...

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 03 Jun 2008 08:22:40

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Apoc and Ben Stevens 2.

Dear governor palin. Thankyou. Yes I am still in Florida 92 and rising. I fly home tomorrow and I look forward to decent warm. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Sent:** Tue Jun 03 08:17:15 2008

**Subject:** Re: Apoc and Ben Stevens 2.

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 03 Jun 2008 07:43:25

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Apoc and Ben Stevens 2.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 8:21 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Colberg;  
Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Extradition Update

Thank you.

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 03 Jun 2008 08:13:49

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: Extradition Update

Governor:

Morgan Hite, the defendant in the murder case who was considering opposing extradition from Alaska to Colorado has decided not to challenge the warrant and extradition. We will release her to the custody of Colorado authorities when they appear to pick her up and escort her to Colorado.

Randy

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**From:** Svobodny, Richard (LAW)

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 7:39 AM

**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

**Subject:** FW: Extradition Update

FYI and please let the Governor know. The only thing left is for the requisitioning state to pick her up.

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From: Kalytiak, Roman J (LAW)  
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2008 5:10 PM  
To: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)  
Subject: RE: Extradition Update

None. She said she is not going to challenge the warrant and extradition.

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From: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)  
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2008 4:43 PM  
To: Kalytiak, Roman J (LAW)  
Subject: RE: Extradition Update

How much time did court give her to file habeas?

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From: Kalytiak, Roman J (LAW)  
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2008 4:36 PM  
To: Svobodny, Richard (LAW)  
Subject: Extradition Update

Morgan Hite (young women accused of murder in Colorado) was remanded on the Governor's Warrant today.

Roman J. Kalytiak  
District Attorney  
Palmer District Attorney's Office  
11921 Palmer Wasilla Highway  
Palmer, Alaska 99645  
907-745-5027  
907-745-7587 (Fax)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 12:48 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kyle Hopkins

Governor-

Kyle Hopkins would like 10 minutes with you tomorrow to talk about the Knik Arm Bridge. He spoke with Randy about where the project stands now. He would like to ask you about how you see the project fitting into Alaska's future. It sounds like it is a pretty long feature that will run this weekend. Please let me know if I can schedule this.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 6:21 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Hard Copy of Event Info

Governor,

I just wanted to let you know that Kris Perry will print out all of the event information I sent you a few minutes ago and drop it by the mansion later on this evening.

Please let me know if you have any questions -- thanks!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:09 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Rick Goodman  
address: PO Box 1113 New Castle IN 47362

MESSAGE:

You should be MCCains pick for Vice President

kf9rv@hotmail.com

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Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:12 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Constance Sisk  
address: 20751 Breezy Point Terrace Sterling VA 20165

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Governor Palin:

I saw you on Glenn Beck's show this week, and I was really impressed with you. It is so refreshing to hear someone speak in a common sense manner. Your views on Anwar et al were right on, and I applaud you for stating it so well. I wish there were more governors like you. You would make an excellent president (forget being VP)!!

God's blessing on you and your family, and congratulations on your latest child.

Keep up the good work!

Connie Sisk

restonlady@yahoo.com

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Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:20 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. David Krysinski  
address: 2326 Kingscross Shelby Twp MI 48316  
2486080171

MESSAGE:

Run with John M as the VP. Help our party win in 08 please....

dkrysinski1@comcast.net

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Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:44 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: nancy ray  
address: 518 zanesville st south st petersburg FL 33707

**MESSAGE:**

I just came across an article in today's email that mention that John McCain may consider you for his VP. After extensively reading information from your site and relating news articles, I wanted to write to say that I would be very excited to see you accept that offer if it comes your way. You are what America needs and have much to give to the Republican Party. We need "new blood" and "change we can believe in" and I feel confident you can provide both.

Good luck in all future endeavors, whatever they may be.

Nancy M. Ray

proud wife of a veteran, mother, teacher

rayzthree@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:14 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Foothills

Thank you ~ I'm at bill signing so prob won't see the memo til they arrive  
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 04 Jun 2008 09:15:19

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Foothills

I have a brief memo at the office for you.

The president/CEO is one of the attendees.

The Company was founded by former Union Texas Petroleum and ARCO employees that are familiar with Cook Inlet and Western North Slope (Alpine).

They have an Anchorage office and are gearing up. They do not have an ask. This is a courtesy visit as much as anything. A welcoming message from you would be helpful.

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Sent: Wed Jun 04 09:06:26 2008  
Subject: Foothills

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:15 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Natural\_Resources

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:07 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Natural\_Resources

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Carter  
address: 6490 Upper Valley Pike Urbana OH 43078  
937-969-8340

**MESSAGE:**

GOVERNOR, SARAH PALIN.....God speed in your effort to recover our own resources....and to benefit the American Taxpayer....We are pass due in our effort to rid ourselves of the likes of the sheiks (TRIBES) of the desert,dictators (hugo Shazev) and muslim leaders (act-ma-dingy-jad ) that do not respect our PRESIDENT OR AMERICA.....With the 143 existing refineries in the U.S.A.....We need to accelerate our independance with our resources as in the way we have done with our SPACE PROGRAM. Another way we could correct our ENERGY CRISIS is to have a "RECALL ON ALL MEMBERS IN OUR GOVERNMENT" (D.C.)...( THEY AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS ARE THE REASON FOR OUR SHORTAGE ).....AND DO NOT HAVE "OUR BEST INTEREST" AT HEART.....LET'S MOVE THE U.N.....TO DARFUR....NO MORE WELFARE...."AMERICA FIRST"...BUILD THE FENCE....MANDATORY THAT YOU ENTER THE U.S.A LEGALLY..IF YOU'RE ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE...BE REQUIRED TO PICK UP TRASH, PAINT GRAFFITI, WORK AT LEAST 40 HOURS PER WEEK FOR YOUR ASSISTA

NCE....AND THE NEXT TIME??? WE GET HIT BY A TERRORIST.....WE DON'T WANT TO SEND OUR TROOPS....WE'LL SEND CLINTON,OBAMA,POLESI,CRAIG,FEIN-STEIN, HERO KERRY AND THE PINKIES OF SAN FRANCISCO..ALSO, LET'S SEND SOME OF OUR ENVIROMENTALISTS AND LET THEM EAT A LITTLE SAND AND DRINK SOME OF THAT FOREIGN OIL..... WE STILL PLEDGE ALLEGIANCCE "UNDER GOD" AND "IN GOD WE TRUST"....AND WOULD NEVER SIT IN A CHURCH WITH A COUPLE RADICALS THAT USE GOD'S NAME IN VAIN..THAT CHURCH AND ITS CHEERING CONGREGATION NEEDS TO REMOVED FROM THEIR TAX EXEMPT STATUS.....SORRY TO RAMBLE...BUT WE'RE TIRED OF THE COMPLETE GOVERNMENT SHAM...WE ARE SELF SUFFICIENT AND KEEP OUR HOUSE IN CHECK...AND PAY OUR TAXES....AND DON'T NEED SOMEONE TO TELL US WHERE TO SET OUR THERMOSTAT.....AND IF WE NEED TO PRAY AFTER WE'VE LEFT THE HOUSE.....WE'LL MAKE SURE WE WASH OUR FEET BEFORE WE LEAVE HOME....RESPECT THE PRESIDENT, AND OUR TROOPS.....GOVERNOR PALIN.....WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE OF YOU ON THE NATIONAL NEWS....

IN A VERY AGGRESSIVE MANNER IN WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPOLISH...FOR ONCE, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOMEONE ( IN LAYMAN TERMS )..TO PUT THESE IRRESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR PLACE AND LET THEM KNOW THAT THIS IS THE WAY IT'S GOING TO BE.." AND THAT'S THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNTIED STATES OF AMERICA..... "CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW

BABY".....Thank You.... Paul & Linda Carter

pcarter93@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:04 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Heidi Hedgecoke  
address: 2601 Oak Park Dr. Denton TX 76209  
940.390.3158

**MESSAGE:**

Please consider running for VP. It would be an honor to vote for Gov Palin this November. As a woman with conservative values I believe that the Republican party addresses my needs. As a professional woman, I would like to believe that the glass ceiling is cracked. A McCain/Palin ticket is the right choice to show the country we can have change and values.

heidi.hedgecoke@hcahealthcare.com

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:13 AM  
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**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. James Carellas  
address: 502 Holly Court Saxonburg PA 16056  
724-360-0010

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am a Greek Orthodox priest and serve as Chaplain of a Convent.

My purpose for writing you is two-fold:

1- I just read an article today in which you were mentioned as an excellent candidate for Vice President. After checking out many of your positions, I have to agree with the article's conclusion. It especially pleases me to see that you are solidly pro-life and pro-family, and that you have five children. (Thanks be to God, I have 4 children and 11+ grandchildren.)

2- When I google-searched your name, three images appeared. The 3rd image shocked me, until I realized that it was not you. It appears that, because your name was associated with the article in which this picture was included, the search engine placed the photograph with the two of those that were of you. If possible, I suggest that you have a member of your staff contact Google to see if they can remove it.

I am going to pray that, if God so wills, you will be selected by Mr. McCain as his running mate. Presently, I am hesitant to cast my vote for him; and unless he chooses you, or someone with similar conservative credentials, I may even write-in Ronald Reagan!

The blessings and mercies of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ be with you and your family.

Yours in the risen Lord,

+Fr. James Carellas

P.S. - Several years ago, I had the joy to offer a retreat at an Orthodox Church in Wasilla. It remains as one of my most favorite trips in my 33+ years as a priest. Your state is so beautiful, and Wasilla's citizens were very hospitable.

papadem@connecttime.net

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Web mail from: Mr. Julian Vann  
address: 150 Plunkett Dr. Fayetteville GA 30215  
404-379-8520

**MESSAGE:**

Gov. Palin,

Good morning and best wishes. My name is Julian Vann and I am a Vice President for a large privately owned business here in Georgia just a few miles south of Atlanta. I am also a very conservative Republican who follow the political landscape very closely. I just read an article posted on Real Clear Politics that was written by Jack Kelly. The article pertains to your possible consideration as a VP running mate for Sen. John McCain and I must tell you, after reading the article detailing your background, I could not agree more.

I am convinced that if a Republican is going to reside in the White House for the next four years, Sen. McCain must choose a running mate that is going to excite the base as well as Independents and Reagan Democrats. Although I know very little about Alaskan politics, I do know that from exploring your background on the web you are THE ONE! I believe that you can bring a level of excitement to the election process that rivals or surpasses that of Sen. Obama.

I hope that the VP offer will be made and that you will accept. This country is ready for change, ready for someone like you.

Wishing you and your family the very best,

Julian Vann

jvann@georgiacrown.com

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Jeffrey Hudson  
address: 230 W Seventh St. Perrysburg OH 43551

**MESSAGE:**

I've just learned a little bit about you. It seems that you would be a highly qualified choice for Veep. But it also seems that you are very happy in Alaska. It allows you to be near your family and your other outdoor interests. D.C. would be a big change.

Any substance to you being offered a position on the ticket with Sen. McCain? Are you even interested? Do you have your sites on the White House, eventually?

Thank you for your time.

Jeffrey S. Hudson, MD

jeffrey.hudson@utoledo.edu

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dale Rooney  
address: 4987 State Hwy 28 Lot 16 Cooperstown NY 13326

**MESSAGE:**

Just read about you and you are what this country needs. too bad you are not running for Pres. but as vice president you can be very effective.

McCain is old and maybe not be in the best of health so you would be taking on alot.

Good Luck and I hope you are the one.

Dale Rooney

holliroo55@yahoo.com

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**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Weber  
address: PO Box 872306 Wasilla AK 99687

**MESSAGE:**

Sara: Thank you for lowering State Flags in honor of former Senator Mitch Aboods' passing.

Your office missed a serious opportunity to cement a part of Alaska's past history by not having a representative of your office at his Memorial Service on 6/3/08. You should have sent someone to read a statement from you at the Memorial Service.

Without a question in my mind: The Memorial Service had as many if not more former Gov candidates, Mayors, former Mayors, former State Senators and Representatives, 4 Generals of The Military current and retired, former Lt Governor, representative of a former Governor with standing room only for the overflow guests of personal friends and neighbors. All of this was following burial at Fort Richardson with full Military Honors.

This memorial was a gathering of the giants of Alaska history almost as big as Statehood: and they all came together for their friend Mitch Abood. It truly was an emotional gathering of recapturing the memories of a significant member of our State. Mitch touched the lives of a large cross section of people.

It is a part of your job as Governor to recognize those people like Mitch, in a personal manner to their families and the public. The flag lowering was fine, but I expected you to do that. Involve the family of the deceased as well with open recognition by your office's presence and participation.

chumlee@gci.net

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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Web-mail from: Mr. Lou Drieber  
address: 726 SW Taft St McMinnville OR 97128  
503-883-9876

**MESSAGE:**

I encourage you to actively pursue the VP opening with Senator McCain. I believe you bring executive experience to the table that both he and Senator Obama lack. I further believe it would position you perfectly for the following presidential election. Your being on the ticket would attract tremendous crossover pro-Hillary demo voters nationwide. Even if the combined ticket bid were to fail the campaign would provide you with exposure and name recognition for future opportunities. I'm an Oregonian raised in Ohio - I understand the psychology of both those states well and encourage you to aggressively pursue this chance to provide our country strong, decisive, articulate leadership. Thanks for your consideration!

Lou Drieber - Director Station Operations - Evergreen Airlines

and former member 2nd Ranger Bn (4 years)

lou.drieber@comcast.net

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Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 4:23 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Carol Hannah  
address: 8798 Ravine Avenue Pickerington OH 43147

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I recently saw your appearance on the Glenn Beck show. You made such a positive impression on me. I think it would be fantastic if you were selected as VP running mate.

I hope you will run for higher office in the future. Alaska is lucky to have such a competent, strong woman at the helm. You are an inspiration to us all.

I look forward to seeing more of you in the political arena in the future.

Thank you.

carolhann@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:58 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 3:13 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. T. B.  
address: P.O. Box 550 Palmer AK 99645

**MESSAGE:**

June 4, 2008

Dear Honorable Governor Palin,

Christ is Risen! Congratulations to you and your family, for welcoming your new infant, to life in Alaska and into the world! It was very refreshing and inspiring, to hear the words of an Alaskan Governor, that set the highest standard and presented the highest example, to all Alaskan Mothers and mothers to be and working mothers and all Alaskans, by sharing your personal, intimate and inspirational faith, through the media, with the words, ("God" has entrusted us), referring to your new responsibilities, for your new born infant.

It is clear, that our Creator has chosen you and your family to lead and show, (by example, as you are,) the way to carry your personal cross and crosses, as a family, and at the same time, graciously accept, the great gift and blessing, of a new and unique human life, with perhaps, special needs. The greatest of all special human needs, of course, being love.

The Acts of the honorable Apostles says; that Saint Paul and Saint Barnabas traveled to various cities, "strengthening the souls of the disciples" (Acts 14:22) May their holy prayers and the prayers of Mary, the holy, ever-virgin, Mother of God, give you and your family strength and strengthen your souls, as you all give your love and the love and compassion of the Lord, in your caring and nurturing and raising of your new child.

May God's mercy, grace and love, be with you always,

With love in our resurrected Lord and God and Saviour, Jesus Christ,

Theodore D.M. Bartko

mrtko@mtaonline.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:17 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2008 8:20 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Miller  
address: 2570 Terminal Loop McQueeney TX 78123  
830-556-2551

**MESSAGE:**

The country really needs you, VP Palin!

greatmark@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:17 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2008 7:32 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Tammy Mulligan  
address: 19212 Luedtke Ln Pflugerville TX 78660  
512-252-7333

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My mom saw you on a talk show recently and asked if I had seen it. I did not but she told me that you had recently had your fifth child who had Down Syndrome. I have three daughters, 18, 17, 13 and one son, 11, who has Down Syndrome also. I hope your son is healthy and happy. We knew ahead of time that we were having a son with Down Syndrome. It took a little longer to bond with him than it did with the girls (he was in NICU for 9 weeks and I had health problems for several months) but bond with him I did and now I can honestly tell you that our whole family cannot imagine life without William. I am sending a poem I wrote about him when he was 18 months old. He has changed our lives in ways that have made us better than we would have been without him. I pray that God blesses you and your family as you serve Alaska and as you parent a very special child.

My Son

When I look into his eyes and see the innocence and love,

I know that my special child was sent from up above.

And when I see that smile that lights up his whole face,

I know that I have truly been touched by God's grace.

As he learns each new thing, even though he is behind,

I applaud each little step and know that through him I will find,

That simpleness of life and the things that matter most,

Are not the same accomplishments that other parents boast,

But through my little William, who had a shaky start,

I've learned that peace and joy and love are matters of the heart.

And when in my weakness, with other children I compare,

May God graciously remind me that He's always standing there.

Right beside me, to guide me, holding my hand and my son's too,

And I know that little William sees Him better than I do.

Is that what makes him smile so bright and hold his hands up in the air?

Is he playing with God's angels who have him in their care?

My son has taught me many things about the Father's love,

The biggest one is knowing that He sent you from above!

By Tammy Mullican

bill.tammymullican@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:12 AM  
**To:** millettew@belleouth.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 7:29 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. william millette  
address: 4406 singletree way nw acworth GA 30101  
7709660203

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palin, I saw you on the Glenn Beck show this past week. You exhibited something that is lacking in most office holders or would-be office holders. Your comments, your attitude let shine forth the American spirit. It is no wonder you lead the last pioneering state in this great union. Your candor and concern for your fellow Alaskans, your no-nonsense approach to governong as an American leaves nothing to be desired. I hold your judgment and respect for the sanctity of human life and family to be exemplary.

May God belss you and your family. May your light and your talent one day soon, shine on, not just Alaska, but on this country which today so sorely needs leaders of character and honesty.

Bill Millette

Acworth, GA

American citizen, Korean veteran, patriot

[millettew@belleouth.net](mailto:millettew@belleouth.net)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:10 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov {mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov}  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 7:02 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ebony Groomster  
address: 3018 Kensington rd CLEVELAND HEIGHTS OH 44118  
216-310-4154

**MESSAGE:**

I was watching a program on CNN about natural resources tapping in your state, but that's not why I'm writing, I'm writing you because we have something in common, a child with Down's Syndrome, I just wanted to let you know to encourage that child to do as much as he can do, do not limit his abilities. My doctors told me what my child would and wouldn't do by such and such an age, but I worked with my daughter and she has surpassed all of those obstacles the doctors tossed at me, my daughter is now 13 years old, and graduating tomorrow from 7th grade with honor. And the best thing you can do education wise is to let your child attend integrated schooling, so that he can conform to the world as it will be when he grows up in it, I started my daughter off in special schooling but was very disappointed in the program, simply because they didn't push the envelope in my child's abilities, but once chose regular education for her I was very impressed on how she blossomed. I just wanted

to share that bit of encouragement, and know that your child is not handicapped, he's handicapped. Ebony Groomster of Ohio

ebo\_deek3341@live.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:06 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Economic\_Development

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2008 6:53 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Economic\_Development

Web mail from: Ms. Sandra Storer  
address: 808 Jefferson Rd. Pittsburgh PA 15235  
412 496 8681

**MESSAGE:**

I heard you on Glenn Beck last night and what a breath of fresh air to hear a government official speak to the needs of our country. My mouth drops--it seems like everyday now--when I hear Washington talk about global warming--the big scare--it is just an hypothesis--yet it is changing our entire world--destroying our country, our economy and causing us to become more and more dependent on our enemies.

I feel like Washington is being run by our enemies--destroying us--what are they doing. Senate hearings debunking the demise of polar bears--and then placing them on the endangered list--my mouth drops again.

Please keep up your fight for ANWR. If there is anything that a common person can do please let me know. For the first time in my life I have written to my senators and congressmen--their reply Thank you for writing but "I" feel that drilling in ANWR is bad and we are going to look into other means--like ethanol distilled from corn--is this man for real--this has devastated our food industry and it doesn't even begin to solve the problem.

I've heard more than one person mention your name for VP--right now McCain is the least of 3 evils but if you were on the ticket you would bring so much to the party

Thanks you again and keep up your fight

storersr@comcast.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:03 AM  
**To:** cowboycarl04@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 6:25 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Carl LaFerney  
address: 8200 Southwestern #907 Dallas TX 75206  
214-460-5917

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I have seen you speak on various programs recently and have read about you. From what I have read, I sincerely hope that more people like you run for office, stay in office, and help run this great nation.

I applaud your honesty, family values, and straight-forward, no-nonsense approach to deal with issues relating to our country.

If running for any kind of federal office is in your future, you will always have my support.

Keep up the great work.

Carl LaFerney

cowboycarl04@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:02 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2008 6:23 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lynn Miller  
address: 7937 Forest Ave. Whittier CA 90602  
562-696-1223

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Although I am not Alaskan my family and I want to congratulate on your new addition. We have a 3-year-old with Down Syndrome and it always wonderful to hear of a new addition to "our" family.

We wish you the very best from many miles away.

The Miller Family

lstephan2000@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 7:24 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Approp

Forgot to ask yesterday - is the approp bill REQUIRED at this time, early in sp session? Recognizing we are estimating costs and what it is the gasline will need (trained workforce, infrastructure, etc) are we premature on any line items in the bill but the actual AGIA matching certification funds?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 03, 2008 6:42 PM  
**To:** Morgan; Kathryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Hard Copy of Event Info

Thank you

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**From:** "Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 03 Jun 2008 18:21:08

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Hard Copy of Event Info

Governor,

I just wanted to let you know that Kris Perry will print out all of the event information I sent you a few minutes ago and drop it by the mansion later on this evening.

Please let me know if you have any questions - thanks!

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Steve Porter [stevenbporter@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 7:34 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Point Thomson

I am surprised and a little bit disturbed that I have not been contacted by either of you about my concerns with the DNR Commissioner's decision at Point Thomson. I have provided a substantial amount of information to you that would make anyone stop and reconsider their decision, but I have heard nothing but silence from you. It is as if the old statement "Don't bother me with the facts. My mind is already made up" really does apply in this case.

I still would like to see the governor regarding this issue. She needs to understand the costs before she decides to stand back, under the guise of loyalty, and allow DNR to make a poor decision. All she needs to do is ask the DNR Commissioner to perform his responsibility under 11 AAC 83.343(b) and tell the Point Thomson owners what a reasonable Plan of Development would be. This is a simple task, and I can't understand why he wouldn't do it.

If he does not do what I believe is the minimum responsibility of the sovereign in this case, this process was probably predetermined from the beginning. It probably means that DNR's intent was to try to take back the leases regardless of what the Point Thomson owners proposed. That is not their responsibility, and I believe such an act is both illegal and unethical. Their responsibility to every taxpayer (and lessee) is to try to resolve the issue if possible, and as a last resort take back the asset if they cannot come to resolution.

In this case the DNR commissioner has met his legal process obligations under the law by "reconsidering" the prior decision, but he has not met the intent of the law. This issue was an easy one to solve, but DNR seems to have consciously decided not to do so.

If I am right and DNR issues the reconsideration decision without attempting to resolve the problem, then it will be a sad day for Alaska. I hope I am wrong. I have been supportive of the governor, and I have worked behind the scenes in several areas to help her administration be successful. I will continue to do that where I can, but when I see unethical behavior in her administration, I cannot support it.

This will be my last correspondence with you as it seems to be unproductive for either of us.

Steve

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:13 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: People Magazine

12th then?

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 04 Jun 2008 15:41:26

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** People Magazine

Governor - People Magazine is sending up photographer, make-up artist for pictures and would like to come out to your home in Wasilla. They would like to include the family in the photo shoot. They will need to travel up and so would like us to be able to give them a date. They were looking at June 13 but you may be in Fairbanks on that date. They are willing to come up and do this on a weekend even. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 7:38 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: General\_Administration

I am not receiving anything on these emails. Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) <governor@alaska.gov>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jun 04 13:21:11 2008  
**Subject:** FW: General\_Administration

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 3:34 PM  
**To:** fuzz@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** fuzz@mtaonline.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Other

Ray Hollenbeck  
1457 Pioneer Peak Dr  
Wasilla, AK 99654  
Phone: 907-373-6771  
Email: fuzz@mtaonline.net  
Message: It was

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 3:29 PM  
**To:** pianoguy@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** pianoguy@gci.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Other

Ana Hartman  
1830 E. Parks Hwy. Ste A117  
Wasilla, AK 99654  
Phone: 907-376-4006  
Email: pianoguy@gci.net  
Message: This is

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:36 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: June: Bush Headlines Summit

**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:40 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** June: Bush Headlines Summit

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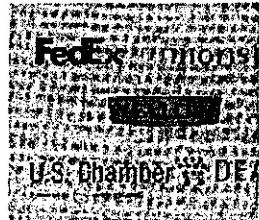


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**From:** Jason Metrokin [jmetrokin@BBNC.NET]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 4:30 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); heolson@hotmail.com; April Ferguson  
**Subject:** Bristol Bay Native Corporation - Support of Fuel Emergency Proposal

Dear Governor Palin,

On behalf of Bristol Bay Native Corporation, please allow me to present BBNC Resolution 08-16, a Fuel Emergency Declaration in support of Alaska Village Electric Cooperative's utility fuel purchasing proposal. Both resolutions from BBNC and AVEC are attached in electronic form as well as a letter from our President/CEO, Hjalmar Olson. A hard copy is in the mail.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jason Metrokin  
Director of Shareholder & Corporate Relations  
Bristol Bay Native Corporation  
111 W 16th Ave., Suite 400  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
(907) 278-3602  
[www.bbnc.net](http://www.bbnc.net)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 3:26 PM  
**To:** mschwa@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** mschwa@gci.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Martin Schwan  
8051 Williwa Ave.  
Anchorage, AK 99504  
Phone: 907-929-1639  
Email: mschwa@gci.net

Message: Dear Governor Palin, thank you so very much for funding the Alaska Fire Standards Council. I know you had to make many difficult decisions on the budget but this one made a tremendous difference...let's keep it funded in the future too. I support you 100%...I have a very nice picture of you and me taken during the Iditarod that means a lot to me...As an older new dad I just want to share with you something...enjoy every moment you can with your beautiful baby...keep up the great job! Martin Schwan, Anchorage Fire Department, Division of Fire Prevention...

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 3:16 PM  
**To:** sksimons1@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Health\_Care

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From: sksimons1@yahoo.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Health\_Care

Sandra Simons  
P.O.Box 1461  
Soldotna, AK 99669  
Phone:907-262-6503  
Email:sksimons1@yahoo.com

Message:I was incredibly disappointed that you chose to veto the state portion of the grant money for the Serenity House Treatment Center. This much needed money was to be combined with other grants that staff had worked very hard to procure, and would have allowed the facility to purchase an ideal piece of property - complete with a house. The new location would have provided 4-6 more beds, allowing more people in our community to be healed by this life-changing program. There are so many people out there in need, shouldn't our state government be helping its citizens by supporting this grant? The hospital has already done all they could to ensure this expansion could be a reality, and I believe more than half the money needed is coming from sources other than the state government. Everything is in place but your cooperation. I urge you to reconsider this decision. There are many others who feel the way that I do, and I hope that they will feel called to write to you as well. Serenity House saves lives! Please, do the right thing. Thank you, Sandee

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 2:59 PM  
**To:** faithmm@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: faithmm@gci.net  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Budget

Faith Moeller

P.O. Box 3695

Palmer, AK 99645

Phone: 907-745-0900

Email:faithmm@gci.net

Message:I am very disappointed that you would cut the Valley Recycling monies from two million to one million dollars. This investment of monies for the Valley Recycling is not only an effort for the environment in our area but ultimately the planet also. I would strongly urge you to reconsider this. I take my first graders to both the recycling center and to the landfill cells off 49th Street and even they understand that we must do more recycling in our area. If not us, who?

Thank you for your reconsideration of this. Faith

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 2:56 PM  
**To:** leny@4410000.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: leny@4410000.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Other

leonard CULLIP  
1325 E. PALMER WASILLA HWY  
Wasilla, AK 99654  
Phone:NULL  
Email:leny@4410000.com  
Message:I would like

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 2:56 PM  
**To:** leny@4410000.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

From: leny@4410000.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Other

leonard CULLIP  
1325 E. PALMER WASILLA HWY  
Wasilla, AK 99654  
Phone:NULL  
Email:leny@4410000.com

Message:I would like to invite Sarah to our Grand Opening event in Wasilla. Pandemonium Booksellers will hold our Grand opening June 13-15, 2008. We are located just in front of Home Depot on Palmer-Wasilla Hwy. We will offer general Books, School District and correspondent School Curriculum, Gifts and cafe.

6000 sq ft of fun, energy and excitement.

Thanks

Leny Cullip  
Pandemonium Booksellers  
907-376-3939  
www.akbookstore.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 2:55 PM  
**To:** scottd@borough.ketchikan.ak.us  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: scottd@borough.ketchikan.ak.us  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Budget

Scott Davis  
5591 South Tongass  
Ketchikan, AK 99901  
Phone: 907-228-6673  
Email: scottd@borough.ketchikan.ak.us  
Message: Governor Palin,

Thank you so very much for your support of STVFD Fire Station Phase II.

You won't be disappointed.

Scott R. Davis, Chief  
South Tongass Volunteer Fire Dept.  
5591 South Tongass  
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901  
228-6673 office  
254-8866 cell

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 2:40 PM  
**To:** ljobe@alaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** ljobe@alaska.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Linda Jobe  
P. O. Box 233265  
Anchorage, AK 99523  
Phone: 907-336-6223  
Email: ljobe@alaska.net  
Message: Dear Governor Palin:

This winter my grandson (Braden - Duncan Shackelford's little guy) attended a day camp in a tiny little house owned by the zoo. It was an incredible experience and according to him "Owl Pellets" are the greatest thing ever. Yet only a few other kids could go because due to a lack of space.

Please help The Alaska Zoo - the facility is so close to being a completed gem and with your support of capital funding you can make it a diamond!

Our zoo plays a vital role in our state as a leader in wildlife conservation, an education resource for teachers and students statewide and as a tourist destination. It needs capital funding and you can make that happen.

Governor Palin, please invest in the Alaska Zoo! It is our children and grandchildren's future and it is my absolutely most favorite place to take my grandson for a day of fun.

Sincerely,

Linda Jobe

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:48 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Select Benefits Members | Open Enrollment May 19 - June 6, 2008  
  
**Importance:** High

Don't let me forget to enroll Trig.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 4 Jun 2008 21:45:32

To: "Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: Select Benefits Members | Open Enrollment May 19 - June 6, 2008

Don't forget to do this

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 02 Jun 2008 13:43:39

To:fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Select Benefits Members | Open Enrollment May 19 - June 6, 2008

----- Original Message -----

From: Etheridge, Mary Stewart (GOV)

To: GOV All Staff; Haley, Paula (GOV sponsored); Keene, Anne (GOV sponsored); Katz, John W (GOV)

Sent: Mon Jun 02 12:45:36 2008

Subject: FW: Select Benefits Members | Open Enrollment May 19 - June 6, 2008

Good Afternoon -

This is a reminder "Open Enrollment for the Select Benefits Plan" ends this Friday, June 6th at 5:00 p.m.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be out of the office, Wednesday June 4th through Friday, June 6th.

You may also contact either Retirement and Benefits at [www.state.ak.us/dr](http://www.state.ak.us/dr) or Sandy Spickler at 465-8484.

Thank you.

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From: Benefits, Retirement (DOA sponsored)  
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 4:11 PM  
Subject: Select Benefits Members | Open Enrollment May 19 - June 6, 2008

This email is intended for employees who are covered by the State of Alaska's Select Benefits Plan.

If you have received this in error, please disregard.

Open Enrollment for the State of Alaska's Select Benefits Plan begins today—Monday, May 19, and ends Friday, June 6, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. Alaska Time.

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This email provides links to the information you need to know about open enrollment and changes <<http://www.state.ak.us/drbl/news/oe-2008.shtml>> <<http://www.state.ak.us/drbl/news/oe-2008.shtml>> for the upcoming benefit year, effective July 1, 2008, and provides sources for additional information.

What's new for July 1, 2008—

- \* Premiums <<http://www.state.ak.us/drbl/news/oe-2008.shtml>> —All medical plan premiums increased this year. Premiums for death and disability plans decreased this year.
- \* Benefit Credits <<http://www.state.ak.us/drbl/news/oe-2008.shtml>> —At this time, some benefit credits have not been determined due to pending collective bargaining. Please refer to the 2008-2009 Benefit Credits <<http://www.state.ak.us/drbl/ghlb/2008-2009-benefit-credits.shtml>> <<http://www.state.ak.us/drbl/ghlb/2008-2009-benefit-credits.shtml>> web page posted on the 2008 Open Enrollment page.
- \* Well Baby Care <[http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/news\\_archives/PR080303\\_WellBaby.shtml](http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/news_archives/PR080303_WellBaby.shtml)> —Beginning July 1, 2008, the State of Alaska will begin covering "well baby" exams, which include preventive health care and early detection for newborns to toddlers age 24 months using the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines.

Don't Delay—Enroll Today

Great News!!!

Your Open Enrollment materials are available online.

You do not need to wait for your enrollment packet to arrive in the mail!!! Once you log

onto Member Services by clicking "My Account Info  
<<https://www2.retben.state.ak.us/MemberServices/SignOn.asp>>" and following the instructions below, you can view your personal information, including your Personal Fact Sheet, Enrollment Guides, benefit credits, premiums, etc. Remember your information is just a click away.

Instructions: Go to [www.state.ak.us/drdb](http://www.state.ak.us/drdb). Click on "My Account Info  
<<https://www2.retben.state.ak.us/MemberServices/SignOn.asp>>" and log on. Click on the Insurance Coverage link to view your Personal Fact Sheet.

Enroll

at

[www.state.ak.us/drdb](http://www.state.ak.us/drdb)

To enroll you need your Retirement and Benefits PIN (PIN).

\* If you have your PIN, go to [<http://www.state.ak.us/drdb](http://www.state.ak.us/drdb) <<http://www.state.ak.us/drdb>> . Click on "Insurance Enrollment" on the gold bar at the top of the screen.

\* If you cannot remember your PIN, from our website click on "My Account Info" and click on "Forgot Your PIN" link.

\* If you do not have a PIN, from our website click on "My Account Info." Click on "Apply for an immediate PIN" and follow the instructions. To proceed, you will need your Retirement Identification Number (RIN) that is printed on your Annual Retirement Statement or on page two of the Personal Fact Sheet that you will receive in the mail.

A printed version of your 2008 Open Enrollment packet is in the mail and you should be receiving it soon.

Open enrollment is your opportunity to enroll in the Select Benefits Plan offered by the State of Alaska. Select Benefits includes:

- \* Medical
- \* Dental
- \* Vision
- \* Life Insurance
- \* Accidental Death and Dismemberment
- \* Survivor Benefits
- \* Short-Term and Long-Term Disability
- \* Health Flexible Spending Account (HFSA)
- \* Dependent Care Assistance Plan (DCAP)

You DO NOT need to re-enroll unless you wish to:

- \* Continue the Health Flexible Spending Account, or
- \* Continue the Dependent Care Assistance Plan, or
- \* If you wish to change your current elections.

Please note that when you make any changes to your benefits, you must re-select each of the benefits you want for the next benefit year.

Caution:

There is a scheduled State of Alaska computer systems outage on 6/1/2008.

There will be no Internet or telephone enrollment system access from 2:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

#### Information Sources

Listed below are links to websites where you can find additional information. Also provided are phone numbers you may need, now or in the future, if you have questions.

- \* Alaska Division of Retirement and Benefits [www.state.ak.us/drб](http://www.state.ak.us/drб)

Find information about your benefits, current enrollment, booklets, forms, and a link to Member Services. You can access information about all benefits the Division administers for you.

- \* 2008 Open Enrollment web page: [www.state.ak.us/drб/news/oe-2008.shtml](http://www.state.ak.us/drб/news/oe-2008.shtml)

- \* State AlaskaCare/Benefits Office

Telephone: (800) 821-2251 (in Juneau 465-8600)

Email: [doa.drb.benefits@alaska.gov](mailto:doa.drb.benefits@alaska.gov)

For more information or to ask questions about your AlaskaCare/Select Benefits health plan enrollment, premiums, and eligibility and your optional Supplemental Benefits.

#### Don't Delay—Enroll Right Away

Internet Enrollment: [www.state.ak.us/drб](http://www.state.ak.us/drб)

Telephone Enrollment System: 800-252-3637

—In Juneau 465-5050

Toll-Free: 800-821-2251

Benefits Section: 907-465-8600

Email: [doa.drb.benefits@alaska.gov](mailto:doa.drb.benefits@alaska.gov)

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May 19, 2008

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:47 PM  
**To:** hmarsh@acm.org  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** hmarsh@acm.org  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Howard Marsh  
10631 Cutter Circle  
Anchorage, AK 99515  
Phone:NULL  
Email:hmarsh@acm.org  
Message:Governor Palin,

With respect to the windfall revenues that the State of Alaska is receiving due to the high price of oil, I suggest that rather than provide each citizen of Alaska with an energy card and each utility with a subsidy that the money would be better spent on enhancing Alaska's educational system.

When I speak of Alaska's educational system I am referring to the University of Alaska (UA), not the local educational units ,ÂI those should be funded locally. However, UA, in my opinion, is the responsibility of the State for funding. UA is an economic engine, a source of pride, and the pathway to the future. I believe it is in every Alaskan,Âs best interest to have an institution of higher education on par with the best that the United States has to offer.

My recommendation is to fund an endowment for UA with the money that would otherwise be spent on energy assistance. This funding is in addition to the current level of funding that the University receives. I further recommend that UA establish some doctoral programs based in Anchorage. Currently UAF is the terminal granting institution in Alaska ,ÂI however, the Anchorage region is the population and economic center of Alaska. This imbalance should receive attention to correct.

Should one desire to attract new clean industries (those typically based on intellectual property creation) to Alaska, then Alaska must enhance its University. Alaska traditionally has relied upon natural resources as its economic engine; it is now time to prepare for the next century.

Governor Palin, thank you for your time

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:45 PM  
**To:** mattak26@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

From: mattak26@gmail.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Budget

Matt Gilbert  
P.O Box 81112  
Venetie, AK 99722  
Phone: 907-849-8165  
Email: mattak26@gmail.com  
Message: Dear Gov. Palin,

I am protesting your cut of "the Anchorage Covenant House expansion -- \$1.1 million" and putting in "UAA sports arena planning and design -- \$15 million." This doesn't make sense at all.

Why are you investing \$15 million into the UAA Sports arena and taking away more potential rooms for homeless teens? How do you sleep at night knowing you're probably leaving a lot of homeless teens in Anchorage homeless in the cold? Please re-instate the \$1.1 million for the Covenant House expansion.

Thank you

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:41 PM  
**To:** Kathaber@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Environment

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kathaber@aol.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Environment

Kat Haber  
POB 2429 300 Whispering Meadows  
Homer, AK 99603  
Phone:NULL  
Email:Kathaber@aol.com

Message:Fire! Fire! Get out of the building quick and on to supporting Fire ISalnd Wind Project with the \$25 million transmission lines appropriation. Alaska needs to drastically reduce its energy costs along the paradigm of renewable energy.

Please, Governor Palin use your popularity to move Alaska in a dramatic new direction and win the admiration of your people.

Naturally,  
Kat Haber

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:41 PM  
**To:** kfrench@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** kfrench@gci.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Kevin French  
1811 W 99th Ave  
Anchorage, AK 99515  
Phone: 907-240-6829  
Email: kfrench@gci.net

Message: Regarding my previous comments, I truly believe I speak for numerous people in Alaska right now with my previous comments on the budget and axing millions. In addition, I forgot to mention one very important aspect of my point. That is Governor Palin,Â's has this irrational assumption with her veto ax plan that "bonds" should pay for the difference, which ultimately means an increase in our property taxes as a property owner. Does this governor not realize that is exactly what will happen with her ,Äubonds option,Äù to pay the difference? We are paying enough property taxes as it is & has already caused some to lose their homes and/or leave the state? Property taxes are too high in Anchorage as it is. To have this casual expectation for property owners to pay more property taxes right now when oil is at record highs (to make up the difference for the budget) is equally appalling? No one should have to lose their job with oil being at record highs (especially teachers & teacher assistants/aides). I also just learned that the Anchorage Police Dept. was once again denied their requested funding for more office space for storing records, and that is unacceptable as well with our oil revenues being at record highs.

Again, I don't plan on voting for Governor Palin again for any office position (current or higher).

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:35 PM  
**To:** hmnnicholson@live.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

From: hmnnicholson@live.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Other

Harry Nicholson  
723 - 27th Avenue  
Fairbanks, AK 99701  
Phone: 907-590-8067  
Email: hmnnicholson@live.com

Message: In these times whereby your administration is attempting to reign in the growth of the state budget, I feel it appropriate to bring to your attention an area whereby there could and should be some budgetary influence exercised. ALASKA ONE Public television has in my opinion began a campaign to advance a "Gay Rights" stance in public broadcasting. I personally believe that a publically funded organization should remain TOTALLY MUTE on this subject. That is to say their programming should neither advance nor decry such issues, basically they should take a no comment stance.

However, this far from the current programming stance of the current ALASKA ONE administration. they are taking great pains to carry as much PRO Gay Rights programming as possible while carrying little or none of that supporting the opposing view. In my opinion, this is a problem not so much of content as Balance.

Thank you for your time.

Harry M. Nicholson

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:09 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:34 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Crystal Price  
address: 595 Elmus Paul Road Pineville LA 71360  
318-466-1941

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

I've seen several articles mentioning your name as a possible running mate for John McCain this election year. I was completely opposed to Hilary getting the nomination, so I'm glad that she didn't get the nomination, but I firmly believe this country is going to vote for a white man over a black man, regardless of the change policies Obama is marketing, and regardless of John McCain's qualifications. Please don't get me wrong, my husband and I will be voting for McCain because of his policies over Obama's. But the thought of a woman finally getting to show those men how it's done, who is intelligent and very accomplished in her own right, is down right appealing and makes sense with the way this election campaign has been going so far.

So my question, Gov. Palin, do you even want to be Vice President, or are these articles just fluff that should not be taken seriously? I know you probably can't answer that question right now as things stand, but I wish you the best of luck if you are asked to be his running mate. You'd certainly have our votes! Crystal Price

pbccchoir@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:07 PM  
**To:** CLAA-Juneau  
**Subject:** RE: Tahitian Princess Inaugural Call and Plaque Exchange Invitation

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**From:** CLAA-Juneau [mailto:juneau@claalaska.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:32 AM  
**To:** ryanh@claalaska.com; andrewg@claalaska.com; kday@princesstours.com;  
jmiller@princesstours.com; paulettem@gci.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:12 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Alaska State Chamber 49th Fall Conference and Business Trade Show

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**From:** Lisa Reinhart [mailto:lreinhart@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 23, 2008 12:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Alaska State Chamber 49th Fall Conference and Business Trade Show

## **Alaska State Chamber Fall Conference and Business Trade Show**

### ***49<sup>th</sup> State, 49<sup>th</sup> Year: Planning for Alaska's Prosperity***

**Carlson Center, Fairbanks, Alaska  
September 16-18, 2008**

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce's 49th Annual Fall Conference and Business Trade Show, *49<sup>th</sup> State, 49<sup>th</sup> Year: Planning for Alaska's Prosperity*, will be held at the Carlson Center in Fairbanks on September 16-18, 2008. Conference Registration and Trade Show Booth Registration details will be posted on our website and sent via e-blast the first week in June.

This conference is an annual event where you can learn about vital public policy issues facing legislators, civic and business leaders today, talk directly to our state and congressional lawmakers and voice the issues that present the greatest challenge to your business. Attendees will receive an update on national issues via live, interactive videoconferencing with our Washington D.C. delegation and honor the William A. Egan Outstanding Alaskan, the Bill Bivin Small Business of the Year and the Alaska Chamber of the Year during our annual Awards gala. Our annual Trade Show is an outstanding opportunity to market your business to the statewide business community. In addition you can empower your business through our Association Management Workshop and potentially win \$10,000 in our annual raffle.

Take advantage of the opportunity to address our statewide business audience and be a business sponsor of event collateral materials, networking receptions, meals, breaks and programs. You will show your support for the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce and help underwrite our most well attended event of the year!

**Imprint your company brand through sponsorship of the following:**

- Alaska Railroad Depot Reception Sponsor (1) - \$2,500
- Alaska Railroad Depot Shuttle Service Sponsor (1) - In-Kind
- Association Management Training Workshop Sponsor (1) - \$1,500
- Awards Banquet Sponsor (1) - \$4,000
- Awards Reception Sponsor (1) - \$3,000

- Awards Entertainment Sponsor (1) - \$3,500
- Breakfast Sponsor (2) - \$2,500 - SOLD
- Celebrate Industry Sponsor (1) - \$4,000
- Celebrate Small Business Sponsor (1) - \$3,500
- Conference Bag Sponsor (1) - \$4,000
- Conference Pen Sponsor (1) - \$3,000
- Conference Program Folder Sponsor (1) - \$2500
- Congressional Delegation Live Video Conference Sponsor (1) -In-Kind -SOLD
- Hospitality Suite Sponsor (1) - \$2,500
- Luncheon Sponsor (2) - \$3,500
- Member Business Forum Sponsor (1) - \$1,500
- Name Badge Sponsor (1) - \$2,500
- Door prize Give-Away Sponsors (multiple) - OPEN CALL FOR DONATIONS
- Trade Show Sponsor (1) - \$3,500
- Trade Show Break Sponsor (5) - \$500
- Voices of the Local Chambers Sponsor - (3 shared available or 1 exclusive) \$1,500

Use the strength of the Alaska State Chamber's annual conference to create and strengthen relationships with business leaders and decision makers from across Alaska, Canada and the Pacific Northwest regions in this dynamic conference.

To reserve your sponsorship and request a benefit structure outline, please email Lisa Reinhart, Development Director in our Anchorage Development Office at [lreinhart@alaskachamber.com](mailto:lreinhart@alaskachamber.com) or phone (907) 278-2727 today!

To reserve your Trade Show booth early, please email Jody Willing, Membership Development and Services, in our Anchorage Development Office at [jwilling@alaskachamber.com](mailto:jwilling@alaskachamber.com) or phone (907) 278-2733 today!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:04 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:04 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Brenda Dukart  
address: 8410 Vance Court Colorado Springs AK 80919  
719.314.3415

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palin,

I saw an article that you were on the short list for VP candidate.

I am Alaska Native and was raised in Anchorage. I moved to Colorado Springs last year. If you become a candidate let me know how i can help the campaign from Colorado.

Also, congratulations on the birth of your beautiful baby boy!

Brenda Dukart

(p.s. My sister is Nancy Barnes. I worked for Sheri Buretta as PR specialist at Chugach Alaska Corporation and worked there for seven years. I now work for a Sealaska subsidiary as their supplier diversity manager. I have a Masters Degree in strategic communication and leadership from Seton Hall. I am a Chugach shareholder and Sealaska descendant.

I will pray for wisdom in your decision and that if it is meant to be your family will enthusiastically help you in the decision.)

alaskagrad2b@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Castle; Lillian K (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Benjamin Tidwell  
address: 9242 B Cockles Ave Port Saint Joe FL 32456

**MESSAGE:**

The rumor mill is already brewing that the honorable Senator McCain might invite you to take the VP slot. This might really make the GOP election chances remain competitive this year, in fact, your political style is on target with McCain's current message, and your stance on the issues could energize the typical republican base; and nearly match the historical nature of the democratic party's offering this year.

Both parties this year, must run on change. McCain is right to voice concern over right change, and wrong change. He is a good, and honorable senator; but he has always fallen short of the presidency (even his own party's nomination) on the basis that he often lacks a presidential voice; and that he's often too moderate to sure up support of his base.

If he gives you an invitation to the VP spot, you can both sure up that support (because you are 100 percent conservative--and without strong ties to Bush's form of the word conservative, or any ties to the most unpopular congress/senate body ever.) You make up for a lot of the qualities that McCain lacks, but needs; but also would be on message with his own platform for the right kind of change. Not just that, but with McCain's age definitely being a concern of most voters, his VP needs to be someone who is greatly trusted, and admired, and can assume office in the event that he is no longer able to

attend to the daily business of the president. In an age where typical voters don't normally really care who the VP is, he really needs a great VP.

But, if you're not ready for a national office; have a grasp on all the current issues facing the nation, and wish to stick with Alaska, (because I admit I know nothing of your political aspirations) it would be better to wait a few more years, and run for president yourself on your own merits with no strong affiliation to the old gaurd of the GOP.

I used to be a republican, but I'm now strictly independant. I voted for Bush against Gore, and just abstained during Bush versus Kerry, and am leaning towards Obama for President in this election, even though I'm pro-life, and I know he's not, because I just don't think four more years of Bush can be tolerated if McCain ardently follows the course he has set. Bush isn't offering a leadership that has the quality of being progressive and promising productive future--he's too busy attacking other people's agendas; and I fear McCain is following that example way too much to even have an honest chance once the debates are underway. Someone in the GOP needs to bring an offering that's above and beyond the status quo, and with something more of substance than mocking the other party's whole agenda. The GOP definitely needs someone who is strong on the economy, hard on corruption, and conservative (not hawkish) on foriegn policy.

If you think you can do that than you definitely need to consider accepting the VP spot if McCain offers. But, if someone else get's the spot; Because of what I've heard, I'd definitely give you a fair hearing should you decide to run for a higher office later on.

Best Regards,

Benjamin Tidwell

PS: I'm loosing my job in the school system I work for in less than a month to very severe budget cuts in Florida, and though I don't know what I'm going to do next yet, I desperately do not want to apply for unemployment, so if there are any good jobs up in Alaska I might qualify for don't hesitate to let me know! At the moment, I'm open to just about anything that will let me afford a place to live, and finish paying off my car!

benjamintidwell3@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:46 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Leggies

I can speak with both Stevens and McGuire tonight about their issues- and McGuire again on Friday if she's doing bill signing in here.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:20 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:[WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov](mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:35 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ken and Ruth Bakalyar  
address: 3221 Reeds Villa Court S.W. Alexandria MN 56308  
320-763-5944

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Honorable Governor Palin,

Ruth and I have been a faithful republican party members for many years now. I am 54 years old and my wife is 53. We are drawn to the republican party through our Christian religion, in which we believe the morality of our nation - as taught in The Holy Bible - is necessary for a healthy government. We are very concerned about the future of our world, more specifically our nation - The United States of America.

Liberalism is running rampant and the values that were established as "One Nation Under God" are dwindling away. We're killing our unborn and saving trees from being cut down. We're allowing same sex marriages. We're giving tax advantages to couples who live together out of wedlock, and taxing to death male/female couples who are united in holy matrimony. Somethings not quite right here!

We have great respect for the governor of our state (Minnesota). Governor Palenty is a wonderful man and a tremendous leader. His name has been mentioned as a potential candidate as vice president to run with Senator McCain. We are not sure he is ready for this. We would, however, hope that his political future goes beyond this state at some point in history.

This brings us to you. A couple months ago someone mentioned that you would be a very viable and excellent candidate to become the Vice President of the United States of America. Quite honestly, we had not heard of you up until 2-3 months ago. Since then, we have been exploring who you are and what you stand for. We are impressed! You are a woman of great integrity, sound values, and you are not easily intimidated by contradicting opinions or positions. We would like to strongly encourage you to make known your willingness to run with Senator McCain for the office of Vice President. Only you know if this is the right time and the right thing to do, but PLEASE consider it! If you are willing, you must get your name out into the public by declaring your availability. We intend to e-mail Senator McCain and share our thinking with him too. We know that we are just a couple "small fish in the sea", but even Rome was built one brick at a time. Therefore, we are making our preference known to

both you and Senator McCain

We will be praying for you, hoping that you (or at least someone who shares your values) will be selected. Blessings as you serve the State of Alaska, and hopefully this great nation!

Ken and Ruth Bakalyar

packerkkr@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:22 PM  
**To:** Morgan; Kathryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Soldiers

Would u send me the talking pts I used on monday for SB214 ?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

Heading over w 100 fresh baked cookies!!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Wed Jun 04 11:32:14 2008  
Subject: Re: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

Yes then I'll take em over to leggies.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 04 Jun 2008 11:29:42  
To:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp  
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: RE: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

We can have them all ready in 30 minutes, should we just run them up to the Governor's office?

Erika Fagerstrom  
Executive Residence Manager  
Governor's House  
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor  
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:26 AM  
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

The majority of legislators are there. With public - and other - participation, I would plan for 80.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:46 AM  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

Great. Also- does Diane have time to bake cookies for legislators who are mtg on AGIA today? I could walk them over to the Terry Miller bldg where they are meeting (see Gavel to Gavel) - Kris is finding out how many folks are there so we have a count for cookies - if Diane has time for this. I'll let u know the count.

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From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 04 Jun 2008 10:34:52  
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: RE: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

1:30pm. at Cuts on Line, just up the street from El Sombrero.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:27 AM  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

130. Is great thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Wed, 04 Jun 2008 10:14:26  
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

Piper's options for Thurs appointments are either 1:30 or 2pm. If that doesn't work I'm sure I can find other times.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** jlemons@une.edu  
**Subject:** RE: Environment

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: jlemons@une.edu  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Environment

John Lemons  
P.O. Box 788  
Homer, AK 99603  
Phone: 907 235 1086  
Email:jlemons@une.edu  
Message: To: Governor Palin  
24 May 2008  
Cc: Lyda Green, John Harris, Paul Seaton, Rick Steiner, Tom Kizza

From: Dr. John Lemons  
P.O. Box 788  
Homer, AK 99603

Re: Recommendation to Veto the \$2 Million Dollar Alaska Legislature Appropriation for a Conference on Climate Change and Polar Bears

Dear Governor Palin:

The purpose of this letter is to strongly recommend that you reconsider your approval of

the \$2 million dollar Alaska Legislature appropriation request for a conference on climate change and polar bears and, instead, veto the item.

Based purely on fiscal considerations, it is absurd to think that \$2 million dollars is required to hold a scientific conference and disseminate results. For about thirty years I have been responsible for holding and widely disseminating results from scientific conferences and the costs have never remotely approached \$2 million dollars.

The appropriation request is based on faulty knowledge and incorrect conclusions about the scientific consensus on global climate change and its impacts on polar bears. In particular, the commentary written by Alaska Senator Lyda Green and Representative John Harris in the 21 May 2008 Anchorage Daily News ,<sup>2</sup> \$2 Million Conference on Polar Bears, Climate is Justified,<sup>3</sup> is full of misconceptions about the state of global climate change science. In fact, the issue of ,<sup>4</sup>scientific uncertainty,<sup>5</sup> about global climate change and its human attribution has been settled for some time within the scientific community; so is the impact of global climate change on polar bears.

By the end of the 1970s most scientific studies indicated that climate forcing would likely be dominated by anthropogenic greenhouse gases accumulating in the atmosphere system from around 1750 and onwards. The world's most expert body on climate change, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) issued major reports in the early 1990,<sup>6</sup>s that concluded ,<sup>7</sup>A clear scientific consensus has emerged in the 21st Century; this report was reviewed by over 700 scientists from around the world.<sup>2</sup> The IPCC,<sup>8</sup>s ,<sup>9</sup>Second Assessment Report,<sup>10</sup> was issued in 1995, and contained the conclusion that a ,<sup>11</sup>balance of the evidence (on climate change) showed a discernable human influence on climate.<sup>12</sup> In 2001, the IPCC,<sup>13</sup>s third assessment report was released, and made specific predictions about how human actions would change the global climate and how climate change would affect human health and the environment.<sup>14</sup> The third assessment confirmed and expanded upon previous IPCC reports and concluded that there was additional evidence that human,<sup>15</sup>induced climate change had already become noticeable around the world.

Recently, the IPCC,<sup>16</sup>s fourth assessment (AR4) documented the substantial vulnerability of high latitude regions, including places such as Alaska, to the impacts from global climate change.<sup>17</sup> This report concluded with a confidence greater than 90 percent that human activities are the primary drivers responsible for the atmospheric build,<sup>18</sup>up of greenhouse gases and its resultant public health and environmental impacts. (The AR4 had over 2500 scientific expert reviewers, over 800 contributing authors, over 450 lead authors, and took six years of work.). The AR4,<sup>19</sup>s ,<sup>20</sup>Working Group II (WG II),<sup>21</sup> also notes: (1),<sup>22</sup>that of the more than 29,000 observational data series,<sup>23</sup>that show significant change in many physical and biological systems, more than 89 percent are consistent with the direction of change expected to warming;<sup>24</sup>,<sup>25</sup> (2)that a synthesis of studies used in WG II strongly demonstrates the spatial agreement between regions of significant warming across the globe and the locations of significant changes in many systems consistent with warming is very unlikely to be due solely to natural variability of temperatures or natural variability of the systems;<sup>26</sup>,<sup>27</sup> and (3)climate models with ,<sup>28</sup>combined natural and anthropogenic forcing simulate observed responses significantly better than models with natural forcings only.<sup>29</sup>

Parenthetically, you should be aware that the IPCC is conservative insofar as being careful to avoid making attributions about climate change under conditions of scientific uncertainty. In fact, its charter requires it to avoid speculation where possible. Consequently, the IPCC does not do original research but relies on conclusions from peer,<sup>30</sup>reviewed scientific journals that typically employ a normative standard of requiring a high degree of confidence for conclusions (e.g., 95 percent confidence level).

At the request of President Bush, in 2005 the U.S. National Academy of Sciences was requested to present findings on the current state of climate science.<sup>7</sup> In his testimony to Congress on the findings of the report, Dr. Ralph Cicerone, President of NAS, stated, "Nearly all climate scientists today believe that much of the Earth's current warming has been caused by increases in the amount of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, mostly from the burning of fossil fuels."<sup>8</sup> This conclusion is basically the same conclusion issued in the NAS's 2001 and 2008 report, respectively.<sup>8</sup>

In 2005, several national academies of science issued a joint statement wherein they concluded, "There is now strong evidence that significant global warming is occurring."<sup>9</sup> It is likely that most of the warming in recent decades can be attributed to human activities. This warming has already led to changes in the Earth's climate.<sup>9</sup> The national academies were: National Academy of Sciences (United States), Royal Society (United Kingdom), Royal Society of Canada (Canada), Russian Academy of Sciences (Russia), Chinese Academy of Sciences (China), Science Council of Japan (Japan), Indian National Science Academy (India), Academie des Sciences (France), Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher (Germany), Accademia dei Lincei (Italy), and Academia Brasiliera de Ciencias (Brazil).

The above studies I have mentioned, along with other major recent studies on global climate change (e.g., American Association for the Advancement of Science,<sup>10</sup> the American Geophysical Union,<sup>11</sup> and the American Meteorological Society<sup>12</sup>), support the view that the Earth's climate is changing and that most of the change is attributable to human activities since 1750.

The Alaska legislative request and in particular Senator Green's and Representative Harris's rationale for the request and, presumably, your approval of the request are predicated on the view, "that it is imperative that we critically analyze the science behind climate change and develop a true consensus before enacting legislation based on the claims of that science."<sup>13</sup> How much of a "consensus" do they or you want? And what would a "consensus" look like? If there is no trust in the credibility of the aforementioned scientific organizations, studies, who should one trust? There is probably a greater consensus about global climate change than any other major scientific or environmental problem. And, there is a huge consensus about the threat global climate change poses to polar bears; the state of Alaska's position on polar bears is at odds with almost every national and international scientific study of threats from global climate change on polar bears.

Although more scientific studies always will yield more information, there is an urgency to take immediate action if we are to avoid the serious consequences of global climate change, both for humans and polar bears. Further, there is not one local, state, or federal agency that requires full scientific certainty for decision or policymaking. (In fact, science can never provide full and absolute certainty.). Neither is full certainty (or, "consensus") required for social or economic policies. Have all of your decisions been based on full certainty? Have those of Senator Green or Representative Harris? I doubt it.

Given the scientific consensus on the human attribution of global climate change as well as threats to polar bears, using "scientific uncertainty" to delay mitigation of global climate change or protection of polar bears has unfortunate ethical and moral consequences. I am unaware of any secular or religious ethics or morals that would exonerate someone engaged in risky behavior simply because there was some uncertainty involved in determining whether his/her behavior would actually cause damage. There are many laws that implement this well-established norm. For instance, for a defendant to be convicted of reckless driving or reckless endangerment, a prosecutor simply has to prove the defendant acted in a way that he/she should have known to be risky. Furthermore, the

ethical duty to avoid risky behavior is proportional to the magnitude of the potential harm, particularly to those who have not consented to being placed at risk. Certainly, global climate change poses risks of harm of great magnitude.

Therefore, as a matter of ethics a relevant question in the face of scientific uncertainty about harmful consequences of human behavior is whether there is a reasonable basis for concluding that serious harm to other humans or species could result from the behavior. As I have pointed out above, scientists have understood that human attribution is the main driver of global climate change since at least the first IPCC report, and probably before then. For this reason, states and nations cannot deny that their release of greenhouse gases creates a significant risk to human and environmental health around the world, even if there might be some disagreement with, e.g., the specific predictions of the timing and magnitude of the impacts from global climate change. Therefore, states and nations emitting significant amounts of greenhouse gases have been engaged in risky behavior and this risky behavior has ethical consequences even if there might be some uncertainty about some aspects of actual consequences.<sup>13,15</sup>

Given the fact that the United States with 5.6 percent of the world's population contributes about 24 percent of the annual anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere (and also is responsible for the majority of historical emissions), it is our duty to significantly reduce emissions because of the real and potential harm caused to others, including other species such as polar bears. Further, it also is Alaska's duty to reduce greenhouse gas emissions given that on a per capita basis the state produces about four times the amount of the per capita average in the United States. I also remind you that under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (ratified by the United States), nations are responsible for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, including sub-national governments, businesses, and organizations.<sup>16</sup>

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** kfrench@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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From: kfrench@gci.net  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Budget

Kevin French  
1811 W 99th Ave  
Anchorage, AK 99515  
Phone: 907-240-6829  
Email: kfrench@gci.net

Message: Regarding the article; , Palin's veto ax lops \$268 million from budget, and as a conservative Alaskan who did vote for Palin.

If oil was \$60 or \$70 per barrel, I could see being more careful with spending and taking such action as Palin just did. Cutting the budget like Palin just did while we currently have \$130+ oil & putting people out of work and ultimately impacting economic spending in the process is recklessly irresponsible, unacceptable & without saying- completely unnecessary. The , saving for a rainy day, justification is no longer an excuse with the amount of revenues this state is now taking in on oil alone. My own personal survey on this action by Palin with friends, family & acquaintances resulted in every single person agreeing with me, and they will not be voting for her again as well if she were to run for re-election (either for Governor again or for a higher office).

Words cannot express our disappointment in this governor, 's decision making process regarding the budget axing. Many people I have spoken to can only view Palin, 's recent demeanor & actions as an arrogant carelessness to show she has a position of power, and that she will use it at any cost. Regardless of the amount people who, 's lives will unfortunately & unnecessarily be adversely affected with job losses. Again, Palin, 's actions come when oil is \$130+ a barrel. This is entirely unacceptable action by any sitting governor.

Thank you for listening to my important concerns.

Kevin French

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:07 PM  
**To:** jbelz@backwoodstech.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

From: jbelz@backwoodstech.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Budget

James Belz  
3330 Creekside Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99504  
Phone: 907-244-0207  
Email:jbelz@backwoodstech.com

Message: This comment and question is about the recent capital budget vetoes. If you are going to veto things like this stop playing games and give the legislature the chance to override these vetos. Our State has a huge surplus of money if these projects are not a priority now when will they be? How are they suppose to get power to the new prison? Now MEA rate payers will have to pay because the State listened to a bunch of whiners and put the prison in an area with no infrastructure. One last thing do you think the State owned roads in Anchorage will get swept before Winter?

James Belz  
Very unhappy Super voter

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:04 PM  
**To:** ddorsing@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Environment

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**From:** ddorsing@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Environment

Denver Dorsing  
3206 Woodland Park Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99517  
Phone:NULL  
Email:ddorsing@hotmail.com

Message:I just wanted to thank you for approving the money for the Fire Island Wind Farm Transmission Lines as well as HB 152! It means a great deal to me to see the state utilizing green energy generation, I believe that we need to continue to develop this resource.

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:02 PM  
**To:** fjord4@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** fjord4@acsalaska.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Richard Anderson  
2321 Legacy Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99516  
Phone: 907 522 0202  
Email: fjord4@acsalaska.net

Message:I read the list of budget cuts in the paper today, and I'd like you to reconsider funding for the Covenant House expansion. Unlike most of the other items, it supports the poor of our state, the most vulnerable. It gets lots of private donation support already, but this is a positive -- it shows community support, but it still needs a lot more for the needy, and it shows the community matching State funds with more donated funds, unlike most other projects. The poor and homeless have no lobbists, no big vote, no substantial influence, just personal and real need. We should support the Conenant House with State support as well. It's the right thing to do. Thank you for your condiseration.

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:01 PM  
**To:** yowzah@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

From: yowzah@acsalaska.net  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Budget

Bryan Port  
3075 Hillary ave.  
Fairbanks, AK 99709  
Phone: 907-457-4853  
Email:yowzah@acsalaska.net

Message: You have my full support on the budget cuts. Way to go! Keep up the great work.  
Bryan Port

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:47 AM  
**To:** acperley@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Public\_Safety

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** acperley@gci.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Public\_Safety

Anthony Perley  
210 Galleon Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99515  
Phone:345-6963  
Email:acperley@gci.net

Message:Sarah, I have lobbied local officials for years about doing something about repairing Johns Road in Anchorage. We have lived in its neighborhood for 16 years and have watched the road go down hill everyyear. There is an elemenary school on the street; it is a major bus route; it is a major route into Ocean View. I have asked the City to do something about it and they just say that it is the State's responsiblity. The City says that if the State will renovate the road, the City will take over its maintenance. Please, Sarah, reconsider your veto of the John's road project. If you doubt what I am saying about the road, I implore you to take the time and drive down it. If you don't take back your veto, can I have my \$100 donation back!!! God Bless you and your family.

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:41 AM  
**To:** mmstep@ptialaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: mmstep@ptialaska.net

Sent: None

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Subject: Budget

Mel Stephens

PO Box 1129

Kodiak, AK 99615

Phone:NULL

Email:mmstep@ptialaska.net

Message:Dear Governor Palin,

I'm not one of you bigger fans. I think you've probably missed the boat badly on the gas line and I'm not impressed by some of the people around you.

HOWEVER, unlike other politicians in both parties you do appear genuinely to appreciate the value of a dollar. MORE POWER TO YOU for your vetos of foolish capital, projects and other unwise and unnecessary spending. Keep it up and stick to your guns.

Mel Stephens

Kodiak

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:59 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** Silenceio@wmconnect.com [mailto:[Silenceio@wmconnect.com](mailto:Silenceio@wmconnect.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:36 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Other

Thanks for your response to my suggestion. Another thought about a coin -- it could be covered with a ceramic coating, with the same colorful theme on one surface.

BTW -- Your name has been considered for over two months as a running mate for McCain. I do hope it happens. It would be a very good choice for you both.

Mark White

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:24 AM  
**To:** dsharr@ptialaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** dsharr@ptialaska.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

David and Sandra Harrington

4630 Mars Drive

Anchorage, AK 99507

Phone:NULL

Email:dsharr@ptialaska.net

Message:Governor Palin:

As the chairman of the Anchorage Library Advisory Board, I want to express my gratitude for you foresight in recognizing the vital role played by libraries in the education and development of a vibrant democratic community and state. Your vote of confidence along with the commitment received from our constituents will go far to creating first class 21st century libraries. We are committed to continuing our outreach to libraries throughout the state. If I can be of any assistance to you, feel free to contact me.  
Dave Harrington

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:24 AM  
**To:** timmons.jerry@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: timmons.jerry@gmail.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Other

Gerald Timmons

185 Dome Road

Fairbanks, AK 99709

Phone:NULL

Email:timmons.jerry@gmail.com

Message:A big Thank You for including business in the Electric Utility emergency funding. The 'fuel surcharge' has been killing my two small business buildings in Fairbanks and I can not pass that cost on to my customers.

Our legislators seem to be cool to the idea of subsidies creating a welfare mentality. I tell them BS and your plan should be approved as presented. Fairbanks fuel is killing individuals and small business.

I support AGIA but also know we MUST do everything possible to get a small diameter "bullet line" from the North Slope into Fairbanks and the rail belt. Sooner, not a decade from now but within five years or sooner. Both Rep Jay Ramras and Sen Charlie Huggins spoke in support of a line for in-state gas today at a luncheon.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:24 AM  
**To:** kianipourli@muni.org  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** kianipourli@muni.org  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Lina Kianipour  
3207 Wisconsin St.  
Anchorage, AK 99517  
Phone:NULL  
Email:kianipourli@muni.org  
Message:Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you very much for recognizing the importance of renovating the public libraries in Anchorage. It will make a huge difference in service to our great people.

Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Lina Kianipour

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:05 AM  
**To:** fred@homerseniors.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: fred@homerseniors.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Budget

Fred Lau  
Homer Senior Citizens, 3935 Svedlund St.  
Homer, AK 99603  
Phone: 907-235-7655  
Email: fred@homerseniors.com  
Message: Dear Governor Palin

We just received a heads-up that you are vetoing the \$50,000 that was included in the Capital Budget for land purchase for senior housing in Homer. We would like to know the rationale behind the veto of this item? These funds were very important to us in completing our housing project and if ever there was a need for senior housing, now is the time.

\$50,000 is a small item in the total Capital Budget, however, it was a major item for us and the completion of our project.

Fred Lau  
Director  
Homer Senior Citiznes, Inc.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:05 AM  
**To:** cityofelim@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Public\_Safety

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: cityofelim@yahoo.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Public\_Safety

Teresa Allen  
PO Box 110  
Elim, AK 99739  
Phone: 907-890-3441  
Email:cityofelim@yahoo.com

Message:Our Representative just called to say that you plan to VETO the \$100,000 request for building a house for a VPSO in our village. We have NO law of any kind in our village. Much crime is committed because of this and it would seem that you don't care about 320 of your constituents in our corner of the State who are in constant danger without any law officer. In the last 6 months we have two persons that applied to be our VPSO and when they found out we had no place for them to live they went elsewhere. Please reconsider!! I thought that your were for us not against us. How you feel about changing your mind would have a direct effect on my opinion of how you look at issues and your suitability as the leader of our state.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:00 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:25 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Glawe  
address: 4857 West 130th Street Hawthorne CA 90250  
310-973-8823

**MESSAGE:**

Please consider the Vice President position. I think you could really make a difference.  
I know you have a loyalty

to Alaska and a lot of unfinished business that you feel needs

to addressed, but I suggest that the White House might not be the worst place to advance  
those needs.

Truly Yours,

Robert J. Glawe

theglawe@sbcglobal.net

4857 W. 130th Street

Wiseburn District,

Los Angeles County

California 90250

[theglawe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:theglawe@sbcglobal.net)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:28 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Leslie Beaugez  
address: 3801 Dantzler St Moss Point MS 39563  
228-475-4840

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palan,

I am a special education teacher and I have worked with many students with Down's Syndrome. They are truly special people who so easily capture ones heart. Two of the young men with whom I have worked and continue to visit at monthly "dinners out" have more personality and fortitude than anyone else I have known. I have always thought that being with them is as close as I will ever get to an angel here on earth. God bless you and all of your family.

Warmest Regards,

Leslie Ann Beaugez Ed.S

Pascagoula High School

Special Education Dept.

Life Skills Teacher

Co-LSC

labeaugez@cableone.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:55 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Kyle

Pls print

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 03 Jun 2008 17:34:10

**To:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Kyle

Sharon:

I went through the same line of questioning with Kyle yesterday for 45 minutes. He wants to know our position on Knik Arm. What I told him several times is that public funds are involved, anytime public funds are involved, officials should perform a reasonable amount of due diligence. That means getting all the information we need to evaluate the project so an informed decision can be made. So we are asking hard questions of KABATA. We will keep asking hard questions until we are satisfied with the answers.

I also told him that we just received 80 pages of information this week from KABATA. That information is being reviewed by experts at DOT and LAW who will provide input back to us.

The answer to Kyle's question of pursuing the project even if it means the state puts more money into it could be **Privileged or Per**

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

The answer to Kyle's question whether the bridge is a good thing could be:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

The answer to the question of how Knik Arm compares with Gravina could be:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Kyle has Frank Richard's April 22, 2008, letter to KABATA asking a lot of tough questions.

Kyle has somehow gotten a copy of Frank's letter to KABATA. It's 3 pages of tough questions to them about the project and again asking KABATA to education the public and legislators on all the details of the project.

I don't know how he got it.

Randy

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2008 3:53 PM  
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
Subject: Kyle

Randy-

This is what I got from Kyle. He is looking to gauge the Governor's support of the project. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] Thoughts?

Yeah -- I'm trying to take the pulse of KABATA and the bridge project in the wake of George Wuerch leaving last month, and DOT asking some hard questions about the project costs and potential risk to the state.

I'd want to ask the governor things like whether she supports pursuing the project even if it means the state needs to put more money in it, and how she sees the project in comparison to the Gravina Island bridge.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:57 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:41 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Cheryl Simpson  
address: 365 Little Rd. Canton GA 30115

**MESSAGE:**

Please say yes to John McCain if he asks you to be his VP. You represent the people of my generation who are fed up with politicians who can't or won't do what is best for the country. I know Alaska needs you also, but if you went national Alaska would still benefit tremendously as well as everyone else.

You've got the courage and conviction to fight for what is needed! AND we (America) need you!

Thanks for listening and God Bless!

Cheryl Simpson

cherylinga@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:56 AM  
**To:** a.brooks@brooks-alaska.com  
**Subject:** RE: Transportation

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: a.brooks@brooks-alaska.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Transportation

Marka Brooks  
1704 Bannister Road  
Anchorage, AK 99508  
Phone:NULL  
Email:a.brooks@brooks-alaska.com

Message:I know you are working hard to sort out the capital bill. I wanted to put in a plug for transportation infrastructure--both those included in the capital bill and those included in the proposed bond. Federal funding is drying up and we will need to begin to pay more of these costs through the transportation and general funds. Please read the following article with

Forbes article about the next reauthorization of the Federal transportation funding. The current authorization expires on September 30, 2009.

Thanks for all your hard work.

Rough Road Ahead For Highway Bill

In town to lobby Congress, the road builders get warned on outlook for key legislation.

By Andrew T. Gillies

[http://www.forbes.com/2008/05/21/washington-lobbying-transportation-biz-wash-cz\\_atg\\_0521beltway.html?partner=email](http://www.forbes.com/2008/05/21/washington-lobbying-transportation-biz-wash-cz_atg_0521beltway.html?partner=email)

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:53 PM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; ftb907@yahoo.com; K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** FW: Google Alert - sarah palin

The second and third articles I've seen on vp buzz just today. Pretty cool.

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**From:** Google Alerts [mailto:googlealerts-noreply@google.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:30 PM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Google Alert - sarah palin

## Google News Alert for: **sarah palin**

### [McCain Called To Pick Sarah Palin for VP](#)

HULIQ (press release) - Hickory, NC, USA

While the decision is not made yet many are raising the name of **Sarah Palin** as an ideal candidate to run with McCain. **Sarah Louise Heath Palin**, 44, ...

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### [Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin Becoming Frontrunner for McCain VP](#)

TransWorldNews (press release) - Monroe, GA, USA

**Sarah Louise Heath Palin**, the youngest ever and the first female governor of Alaska, is becoming a frontrunner for Sen. John McCain's vice presidential ...

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** JBarnett@alaska.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: JBarnett@alaska.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Other

Jim Barnett  
10050 Prospect Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99507  
Phone: 346-2755  
Email: JBarnett@alaska.com

Message:I understand that you are considering vetoing the Whittier levee reconstruction. This is a serious mistake.

The levee funding is to replace a 70-year old military-constructed dam structure that is now failing and, when it fails, will flood the community--including its school, principal residence structure, rail yard and harbor. Although the people of Whittier are poor and not influential, they need your support as their governor. Please do not make this error.

I suspect you and your staff have never been to Whittier nor understand this issue. However, rest assured, this is a life safety matter and is NOT a boondoggle.

Jim Barnett

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Jollie; Tara L (CED)  
**Cc:** Notti; Emil R (CED)  
**Subject:** Re: Incorporation of the City and Borough of Wrangell

Right On! Thanks Tara!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Jollie, Tara L (CED)" <tara.jollie@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 02 Jun 2008 10:03:10

To:"Andrew, Ralph F (CED)" <ralph.andrew@alaska.gov>,"Berlin, Ken (CED)" <ken.berlin@alaska.gov>, CED DCA <CED.DCA2@alaska.gov>,CED DCA Anchorage <CED.DCAAnchorage2@alaska.gov>,CED DCA Fairbanks <CED.DCAFairbanks2@alaska.gov>,CED DCA Juneau <CED.DCAJuneau2@alaska.gov>,"Hansen, Margaret A (CED)" <margaret.hansen@alaska.gov>,"Olrun, Flora J (CED)" <flora.olrun@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>,"Black, Michael L (CED)" <michael.black@alaska.gov>,"Burney, Angelina (CED)" <angelina.burney@alaska.gov>

Subject: Incorporation of the City and Borough of Wrangell

All,

The "City and Borough of Wrangell" formation as the State's eighteenth Borough and is now official.

Wrangell filed its petition April 2006, so this represents two years of technical support from DCRA's Local Boundary Commission staff. Congratulations to the LBC section for a job well done!

I especially want to thank Jennie Starkey. Jennie's commitment, talent and experience shine everyday, but on this particular project she was simply amazing. Thank You Jennie!

Tara Jollie, Director

Division of Community and Regional Affairs

Department of Commerce,  
Community, and Economic Development  
[tara.jollie@alaska.gov](mailto:tara.jollie@alaska.gov) <mailto:[tara.jollie@alaska.gov](mailto:tara.jollie@alaska.gov)>  
907-269-7959

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:52 AM  
**To:** Morgan; Kathryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Hard Copy of Event Info

Thanks! It went well!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 03 Jun 2008 18:21:08

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Hard Copy of Event Info

Governor,

I just wanted to let you know that Kris Perry will print out all of the event information I sent you a few minutes ago and drop it by the mansion later on this evening.

Please let me know if you have any questions - thanks!

Kate Morgan  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:34 AM  
**To:** Pate, Michael J (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** jude.pate@alaska.gov  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Jude Pate  
703 Lake Street  
Sitka, AK 99835  
Phone: 747-8683  
Email:jude.pate@alaska.gov  
Message:Jude Pate  
703 Lake Street  
Sitka, Alaska  
99835

May 22, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin  
State of Alaska  
Juneau Office  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor:

I am asking you to lend your support for the \$250,000 appropriation for the Sitka Sound Science Center to continue hatchery operations at the Sage Building on the former Sheldon Jackson campus.

My wife and two sons had the pleasure of meeting you during your visit to Sitka last October. I also had the opportunity to speak with you and your staff during my interview for the Sitka Superior Court judicial selection process. I want to let you know you made a good decision and that Judge David George is doing an excellent job on the bench.

My family depends upon local salmon not only as a healthy food source but also as an important family bonding and educational time in harvesting and processing our salmon. The fish produced from the hatchery help sustain our unique Alaskan way of life. In this way, the grant money is an investment in not only Alaska but Alaskans.

Additionally, it would be a travesty to lose this important educational facility as it is ideally situated in southeast Alaska with an unparalleled access to the natural resource environments for continued study and analysis.

Thanks,

Jude Pate

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:33 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:31 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Farling  
address: 8518 109th St. N Seminole FL 33772

**MESSAGE:**

Governor, your country need you. John McCain needs a VP too bring conservatives on board once and for all. Your our choice not only for VP, but we would also like too make you President of the United States one day.

mfarling@tampabay.rr.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:21 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Evaluating Structural Adjustment: A Dissenting Opinion

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**From:** Council on Hemispheric Affairs [mailto:noreply@coha.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:00 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Evaluating Structural Adjustment: A Dissenting Opinion

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## Evaluating Structural Adjustment: A Dissenting Opinion

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank (WB) have come under heavy scrutiny for their structural adjustment programs. These programs, which feature loans conditional upon neoliberal economic reforms, have been implemented countless times in numerous developing countries since the 1980s. Recently, these loans have been criticized for failing to provide the promised economic growth and for adversely affecting the poor. Today, it has become expedient for politicians to blame IMF and WB programs as the source of their country's past and current economic woes; railing against the policies of the IMF and WB has become a common theme of Latin America's resurgent populist leaders. Yet, the truth of the matter is that the IMF and WB's structural adjustment programs are not solely to blame for the economic plight that hit many developing countries. Structural adjustment could still be a sound policy; it simply needs to be revised in light of its multiple problems.

### Misplaced Criticism

One of the primary complaints against structural adjustment policies is that they disproportionately harm the poor. Critics claim that by forcing governments to cut spending, the poor lose critically needed social welfare programs. While this is indeed one of the negative effects of adjustment policies, its criticism is shortsighted. Oftentimes, structural adjustment loans are given to countries with extreme budget deficits, which are the primary cause of runaway inflation. To combat this inflation, which in many loan-receiving countries can top 100 percent a month, most adjustment loans require cuts in government spending. Though cuts in spending hurt those who rely on welfare programs, runaway inflation poses a much greater risk to their livelihoods. When faced with hyperinflation, most people seek to place their assets into unaffected areas, such as real estate, gold, and foreign investments. This transfer of assets is relatively easy for the upper and middle classes to accomplish. The poor, on the other hand, are often unable to shift

their assets into unaffected areas due to their relative lack of access to the appropriate tools for doing so. As a result, the poor bear the brunt of hyperinflation, often losing their entire life savings in the process. Therefore, while cuts in government spending impose difficulties on the poor, they are merely temporary and pale in comparison to those caused by hyperinflation.

**Full article...**

This analysis was prepared by COHA Research Associate Stephen Okin

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:29 AM  
**To:** howsong@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: howsong@gci.net  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Budget

Glenn Howson  
325 Irwin # 2  
Anchorage, AK 99508  
Phone: 907-274-3754  
Email: howsong@gci.net  
Message: Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Glenn Howson and I'm a resident of beautiful downtown Mountain View in the Municipality of Anchorage. The 2009 Budget items affecting us were presented by Senator Wielokowski at our last Council meeting.

I agreed with all that were listed with the EXCEPTION OF the 3.5 million that would be earmarked for the CHANLYUT enterprise. They just got a newly remodeled living quarters and they have the Diner on the corner that could, if properly managed, generate funding. I have no idea what the 3.5 million would be spent on, nor have they presented any kind of proposals to the Community Council before trying to get the money from you.

If you must AX items from all the proposals being submitted, I strongly urge you to cut this one first.

thanks much for your time and consideration,

glenn howso

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** lentfer@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

From: lentfer@gci.net  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Budget

Jack and Mary Lentfer

PO Box 2617

Homer, AK 99603

Phone: 9072355945

Email: lentfer@gci.net

Message: Dear Governor Palin:

As you consider the capital budget, we ask that the \$250,000 for Arctic Power funding not be included. The oil industry has almost unlimited resources to hire their own lobbyists and it seems wrong to bring Gordon Liddy, a convicted felon, to Alaska to advocate on the radio for drilling in the Arctic Refuge. It seems especially wasteful at this time as opening the Refuge is highly unlikely with the Democratic Congress and all three presidential candidates opposed. Money could better be spent on education, health care, highway maintenance, revenue sharing, or put into a savings account. Thank you for your consideration.

Mary and Jack Lentfer

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Erisman; Morgan R (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:52 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Trautman  
address: P.O. Box 288 Coppell TX 75019  
972-304-5626

- MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I was born and raised in New York City, and relocated to the Dallas, Texas area 26 years ago. Bad decision! It's brutally hot down here! I have no lost love for the Big Apple either! I would love to move to Montana, but my children won't go with me. So, I'm stuck here in sweltering Texas!

I had the pleasure of seeing you on the Glenn Beck show and you are one terrific woman! I have been a lifelong Conservative Independent, and you are incredibly refreshing. I hope that Senator McCain has the good sense to choose you as his running mate. Not only would you bring intelligence and sanity to the White House, but your presence will beautify the scenery!

Would you be kind enough to send me an autographed picture? It would be greatly appreciated.

God bless you and your family.

Respectfully,

John M. Trautman

P.O. Box 288

Coppell, TX 75019-0288

johnny56@netzero.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:23 AM  
**To:** akleigh@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** akleigh@mtaonline.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Thomas Leigh  
3435 North Arabian Lane  
Palmer, AK 99645  
Phone: (907) 746-3966  
Email:akleigh@mtaonline.net  
Message:Dear Governor Palin

I appreciate your effort to put aside some of the budget surplus for use at a later time. However, some of the surplus could be put to a very effective use now.

I propose using some of the surplus to help pay off debts of non-profit social service institutions such as Community Health Centers. For example, the Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center and Mat-Su Health Services could use the money to pay off long term debts such as mortgages. If these were paid off, money could be used to expand services, and pay employees a decent wage. Using surplus funds now to eliminate debt throughout the public sector would pay dividends far down the road. Money that has been borrowed to finance schools could be paid back, freeing up more money for education, and improvement of our university system. Is it wise to be paying interest when we don't have to? We should be able to pay for things as we go, without borrowing.

We have an opportunity to INVEST in Alaska's future, that will pay dividends far in excess of what we could earn by saving for a rainy day. Let us wisely use the money we have now to make sure we have an economy that will continue to provide for all Alaskans, when the resource extraction phase of our economy is waning.

Thanks for listening. I would appreciate a reply about the practicality, legality and possibility of this approach.

Tom Leigh

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:23 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:59 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. May Palmer  
address: 1919 196th St. SW, #70 Lynnwood WA 98036  
(425) 771-7517

**MESSAGE:**

Dear Govenor Palin:

Greetings from the Great State of Washington! My name is May Palmer, ([www.maypalmer.com](http://www.maypalmer.com)).

I wanted to tell you how great you were on a recent edition of the 'Glen Beck' Show! I was very impressed with your fiscal conservatism and your presentation.

I am also urging you to consider being Vice President to John McCain if asked. You make such an remarkable Vice President and believe me when I say, your country needs you! I hope that you will accept the offer if extended by Senator McCain.

I would even be honored to sing at a Fund Raiser or two for you!

I will be in Alaska at Fort Greely MRW performing in concert on June 21st & 22nd. If your busy schedule permits, perhaps you might join us? In the meantime, please feel free to visit my website at: [www.maypalmer.com](http://www.maypalmer.com) It would be an honor to meet you.

Best Regards & God's Blessings,

Sincerely,

May Palmer

Website: [www.maypalmer.com](http://www.maypalmer.com)

the\_diva@verizon.net

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 3:36 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Heads up re: Rep. Wilson at reception tonight

Governor:

Rep. Wilson will be attending the reception tonight. If she complains about ferry service, we increased service to her communities (Petersburg, Wrangell, and Sitka) and ridership is up so far about 30% over last year. Sitka has 5 day a week service to Juneau this summer from the fast ferry which is the boat it always wanted. We have worked very hard to improve service for these communities.

There have been 3 mechanical problems with the ferries recently. Two of those problems were caused by union engineers making mistakes that led to equipment problems. The issue of whether AMHS has to continue to use union engineers is up for negotiations now. The union is talking to legislators like Rep. Wilson and trying to cover its members by saying they were not allowed to buy the right parts by management and that it is a budget issue. AMHS management says that is absolutely not true. AMHS managers and I will be meeting with Rep. Wilson this week to politely explain the facts.

Randy

8/26/2009

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [tom.irwin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:54 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Ktuu 2nite

I think part of this also relates to us not being able to talk to the public until we made our findings and decision about TC.

I can't understand why some press people have to have a negative side to everything. Gads we will win in spite of that.

I don't think the legis opposition helped themselves the last two days with very limited consultant knowledge. We need to do a good the next few days. We certainly have prepared. God bless. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Thu Jun 05 22:29:02 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Ktuu 2nite

Dittman's association with AOGA could explain his poll numbers showing majority support for Denali- see below:

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Frank Bailey  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**To:** Todd  
**To:** Ivy personal  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo  
**ReplyTo:** Frank Bailey  
**Sent:** Jun 5, 2008 10:28 PM  
**Subject:** Ktuu 2nite

Amazing how Mike Ross has a doom n gloom teaser line before an article on the legislative consultants' hearing that I thought was pretty positive.

Also on the next segment they failed to disclaim that Ditt is on AOGA's Board of Directors hence the 42%-31% preference in his poll favoring the producer's project.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 5:00 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Green.Harris PTU Letter 6.5.08

Can't open but thank u for writing this- Tom can not subject himself to their line of questioning, as legislators no doubt know.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 05 Jun 2008 16:33:13  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Green.Harris PTU Letter 6.5.08

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Nizich,

Attached are letters just sent to Speaker Harris and Sen. Green advising them that DOL advises Comm. Irwin not to subject himself to questioning by them about his Pt. Thompson decision. Talis

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Byus, Caryn C (LAW)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 3:23 PM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Green.Harris PTU Letter 6.5.08

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**From:** State of Alaska Dept. of Law [mailto:[infosys@law.state.ak.us](mailto:infosys@law.state.ak.us)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 3:22 PM

To: Byus, Caryn C (LAW)

Subject:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 4:24 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Wesley Loy is begging me .....

I'll try- they're gnarly and you can't see them well.

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 05 Jun 2008 16:20:49

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Wesley Loy is begging me .....

to ask you if you can send the bear pictures from your Blackberrry!

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 3:40 PM  
**To:** Hecht, Holly (HSS)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 3:25 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Holly Hecht  
address: PO Box 2222 Kenai AK 99611

MESSAGE:

Greetings Governor Palin!!

I just wanted to tell you that I think that you are doing a SUPER job :) I can't express enough how great it is to have you in charge of things. As a State Employee, and as a life-long resident of the State of Alaska, I can say with confidence that you are the best thing that has happened to State Government since as far back as I can remember.

Thank you for knowing your stuff, sticking to your guns, and putting Alaska first.

All the Best!!

Holly Hecht

Kenai

holly.hecht@alaska.gov

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 3:00 PM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 2:44 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Mueller  
address: 308 Lori Lynn Schertz TX 78154

MESSAGE:

Just interested to see if you are going to throw your name out to McCain to run for VP?

jwm924@gmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 2:15 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Bush Caucus Request for today, Thur., 06.05 - 3:15 p.m.

Can they meet now instead?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2008 22:07:16

To:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
Cc:"Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: Bush Caucus Request for today, Thur., 06.05 - 3:15 p.m.

How can they leave AGIA, anyway for this? We were just told they can't lv for our schedules to accomodate bill signings... Are they shut down this afternoon?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2008 22:03:01

To:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
Cc:"Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: Bush Caucus Request for today, Thur., 06.05 - 3:15 p.m.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 05 Jun 2008 14:02:20

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Bush Caucus Request for today, Thur., 06.05 - 3:15 p.m.

Governor -

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Bush Caucus Members:

Senators: Hoffman, Olson, Kookesh

Representatives: Edgmon, Foster, Joule, Nelson, Salmon, Thomas, Harris

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 2:03 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Bush Caucus Request for today, Thur., 06.05 - 3:15 p.m.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 05 Jun 2008 14:02:20

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:38 PM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: General\_Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:30 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: General\_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. virginia wischet  
address: 3330 e 17th st ammon ID 83406  
2085526373

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

I was very impressed with your boldness and willingness to fight for America's right to use her own resources. It's refreshing--much like we have heard about Governor Joe of New Mexico, I believe, who reformed local prisons and got prisoners to work to earn their keep. Felons incarcerated for years should work and contribute.

Although you said you wouldn't consider being VP with McCain, I would vote for that ticket! You'd be an asset to the ticket...keep up the good work, let's use some of our oil, shale, and natural gas resources and stop worrying so much about being so politically 'correct' and 'tolerant'.

Virginia Wischet

virginiavalcourt@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:37 PM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:30 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Logan Fitch  
address: 152 Silver Valley Lane Fort Worth TX 76108  
8174488048

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I read about you with interest in the past, but when I recently saw your name mentioned as a VP possibility, I thought, "How Perfect!" From what I can see your conservative credentials are good, certainly better than McCain's. You would draw many of the democrat women who are angry because Hillary didn't make it. Most importantly, your country and those of us who love it, desperately need someone like you on the national scene.

I hope you will actively pursue and ultimately attain the office of Vice President of the United States. Who knows what could happen after that.

Respectfully,

Logan Fitch

ldfitch@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:35 PM  
**To:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Transportation

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 11:08 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Ms. Christine Adcock  
address: 2040 west adson Road Wasilla AK 99654  
376-7883

**MESSAGE:**

Hello Govenor Palin,

As a longtime Wasilla resident I have pride in our city, the new Palmer-Wasilla extension to Knik Road was a welcome addition to the ever increasing traffic problem for Knik road residents, they took the time to make a faux-look red brick meridians and since early spring I have noticed that they are covered with gravel from the winters sanding, I called the Road Maintanance crew in Palmer and they said that their sweepers were down.. and they onoy have a couple of them and with all the other road maintanance jobs they have to do they don't have time to fix them! The dust is so bad and when the tennagers whip around the corners they spray gravel at you! :) Please allot funds for sweepers:) It may seem trivial, but you cannot put sand and gravel on the roads year after year and not pick it up! We will back to gravel roads in that case! Thanks for your time... and congratulations on your new baby boy and all the great work you are doing for us Alaskans! :) Sincerely, Christine

adcock@mtaonline.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:06 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: National op-ed piece

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 04 Jun 2008 21:47:00  
To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Subject: National op-ed piece

Governor,

Good evening!

Attached is a national op-ed piece that we would like your blessing on. You would be the author of this and it would be shopped around to national publications, beginning with the New York Times. The process could take a couple of weeks - it all depends on the level of interest and who bites. MCB will do the shopping for us with its national editorial contacts.

The attached has been reviewed and rewritten by Bruce, Kurt, Tom, Pat, Marty, and me. This is the final version for your approval.

Thanks,

Meghan

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:07 PM  
**To:** charlesc@inletpetroleum.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 12:26 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. CHARLES

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:03 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: A book introduction for A History of Alaska Statehood

Head's up that we'll do this for Talis' former prof. I let Talis know.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 05 Jun 2008 12:46:57

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** A book introduction for A History of Alaska Statehood

Dear Governor Palin,

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 12:46 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: A book introduction for A History of Alaska Statehood

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**From:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [kelly.goode@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 11:02 AM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Ralph Samuels

Rumor (which is most likely true): Ralph pulling out of race to take private job.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:14 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:48 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dr. Michael Hanifen  
address: 11001 O'Malley Centre Dr., Suite 205 Anchorage AK 99515  
337-7463

**MESSAGE:**

Gov. Palin,

I am a local Chiropractor and am getting together information and event planners to host Kids Day America International, which is a free event to help promote childrens health, saftey, and enviornmental awareness. This program is hosted in thousands of cities across

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:10 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 8:37 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Patricia Pietig  
address: 7301 Twana Drive Des Moines IA 50322  
515-251-8477

**MESSAGE:**

Hello Governor Palin, Our family wanted to congratulate you and your family on the birth of your son, Trig. Our fourth child, Daniel, was born with Down Syndrome, and we can't imagine our family without him. Recently, I met a mom with a 34-year-old daughter with DS and she said it best: "Don't you feel like you've been chosen to be a member of a very special club?" God bless your family, what a beautiful example of love you are to all who see you! the Paul & Tricia Pietig family, Des Moines, Iowa

ptpietig@msn.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:53 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 6:31 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Carlos Echevarria  
address: 10633 Hammocks Blvd, Apt 1012 Miami FL 33196  
305-387-0001

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

I am writing to commend your tenure as governor of the great state of Alaska and urge you to unite, as the Republican Party's Vice Presidential candidate with Senator John McCain.

There is no doubt you would be the best choice he could make in terms of a running mate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carlos Echevarria

cemiами@gmail.com

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:50 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bill Signing SB265 - Sen. McGuire

Governor -

*Apparently Senator McGuire will be flying out of JNU tomorrow, Friday early morning flight and therefore would not be available for the Bill Signing SB265 - Criminal Omnibus at that time.*

The Senator is available today and we could add to calendar for 11:30 a.m. this morning if you are available at that time. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** National media

Governor-

I have received several requests for national interviews on everything from polar bears to the VP buzz. Please let me know if you would like me to pursue them and get them scheduled.

Glenn Beck radio show  
10 minutes M-F 7-8 a.m.  
Topic: follow up to television interview

Fox Business News with Neil Cavuto (this time on the business channel)  
5-7 minutes M-F 2-3 p.m.  
Topic: VP buzz and the economy

The Catholic Channel – Sirius radio  
10 minutes M-F 9 a.m.  
Topic: family life

CNBC's Kudlow and Company  
8-10 minutes M-F tape at anytime  
Topic: everything!

Also,

The Wall Street Journal is sending a reporter up shadow you June 17 and/or 18  
Feature story on you

The New York Times Magazine is sending a reporter the week of June 23  
Feature on you and oil and gas

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**From:** Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 5:20 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** 06.08.08 One Lord Sunday Remarks & Event info  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

As I mentioned earlier, Bob will have your briefing booklet waiting for you in your car when you get into Anchorage this evening, but I'm sending this to you as back-up. I've printed your remarks onto cards for you in both 12 and 14 point options, as well as on a single page, just in case. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me. As I'll be staffing you at the event, I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday ☺

Have a good weekend,

Kate

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:50 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Oil&gas

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 4:55 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&gas

Web mail from: Mr. Larry Israel  
address: 72 Bright Spot Street Pike Road AL 36064  
334-313-0504

**MESSAGE:**

Governor....I saw you on the Glenn Beck program the other night and was very impressed by your sensitivity to the direction of our country especially concerning the reserves which your beautiful state possesses....I know that you are doing a wonderful job in Alaska; however, I encourage you to keep open the possibility of serving our great country in a "NATIONAL" position....WE THE PEOPLE NEED MORE SARAH PALIN'S TO LEAD US....

God bless you and your family...Keep up the good work...Stay the course...The future of our children and grandchildren are depending on it.

Respectfully,

Larry Israel

lisrael@appellate.state.al.us

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:48 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 4:52 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Taylor  
address: 700 N Pearl # 2500 Dallas TX 75201  
214-871-8232

**MESSAGE:**

We need you as our VP. How can I help achieve that?

lawdmt@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:42 AM  
**To:** 'sacora@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:05 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Terry Sacora  
address: Sacia Avenue Fairbanks AK 99712  
907-457-4000

**MESSAGE:**

I'd just like to tell Sarah that we think she is the best thing that has happened to this state in some time. I feel that she has been instrumental in getting this gas line going and I'd like to thank her for standing up to big oil even though Todd works for B.P. In this era of partisan politics I know many democrats who think as highly of Sarah as I do. I have been a republican for many years and I am ashamed of some of our elected officials as I know she has been.

Thank you for being a breath of fresh air Sarah. My whole family loves you.

Terry Sacora

sacora@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:39 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:45 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Missy Downey  
address: 1211 Sycamore Lane Kingwood TX 77339

MESSAGE:

I am a third year student at the University of Texas School of Law. I have written John McCain to express my support for Mrs. Palin for his Vice President. I also wanted to express my opinion to you. I strongly believe Mrs. Palin should be McCain's running mate. I hope and plead that she push the issue with McCain and accept the offer if it is given to her. McCain/Palin 2008!!!!

missydowney@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:34 AM  
**To:** 'stefanibrown@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:26 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:20 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 4:39 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. John Veldhuis  
address: PO Box 14 Lakeville MN 55044

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palin,

I just want to let you know that I was inspired by your appearance on Glenn Beck's program a few days ago. PLEASE KEEP UP THE FIGHT FOR OIL!

But on the other hand, as a member of "Free Republic," I have noticed that your name gets floated as an option for John McCain's Vice Presidential Nominee.

Please do not accept. Fight the good fight in Alaska.

Thanks.

John Veldhuis

drumhard16@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:17 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 4:26 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Ms. Melissa Wentworth  
address: 211 Dwelling Place Knightdale NC 27545  
919.217.3834

**MESSAGE:**

Is it true that you have filed suit against the Feds because the Feds will not allow the sale of excess fuel held by Alaska? Please send me applicable information related to this subject. Why are we paying so much for fuel to be imported, when it is available in our country? I'd like to contact some local politicians about this, but I want the facts right.

Congratulations to you and best wishes in your term as Governor.

Sincerely,

Melissa Wentworth

kennebunkport@worldnet.att.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:41 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Jun. 4-10, 2008

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**From:** Waste Business Journal [mailto:[info@wastebusinessjournal.com](mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:05 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly News Bulletin: Jun. 4-10, 2008

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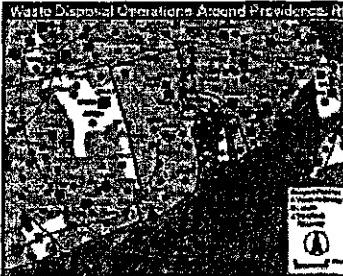
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**1. CONN. TRASH KINGPIN PLEADS GUILTY; EMPIRE FALLS**

James Galante, the owner of several Danbury, CT-based waste businesses

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and the central figure in a conspiracy to inflate prices and deceive the IRS, pleaded guilty to charges of racketeering, defrauding the Internal Revenue Service, and conspiracy to commit wire fraud. He faces 70 to 87 months in prison when sentenced later this summer. He also agreed to forfeit his stake in 25 waste hauling and recycling companies to the federal government, and promised to never work in the business again. Galante is among 33 people indicted in 2006 for participating in a price-fixing scheme that involved organized crime...[Read More »](#)

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**2. ALLIED WASTE GETS POSITIVE REPORT CARD**

Investment rating agency Fitch Ratings recently upgraded its outlook for Allied Waste Industries. The agency believes that Allied's strong cash flow, pricing discipline, and efforts to reduce debt have improved the company's credit profile. Despite the continuing decline in volumes, estimated to be between 1.5%-3% in 2008 due to the slowing U.S. economy, pricing is expected to remain firm and projected to increase by 4.5% in 2008. Pricing strength appears to be holding across the industry, as virtually all of Allied's major competitors are now focusing more on return on invested capital (ROIC) and margins, rather than on volumes and market share when making pricing decisions. This is especially true with stronger landfill pricing which drives pricing up the chain including collection and processing...[Read More »](#)

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**3. BEST BUY ROLLING OUT FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM**

The nation's largest consumer electronics retailer Best Buy is rolling out a free electronic waste program where consumers will be able to bring in up to two items per day at participating Best Buy stores. It is believed to be the most extensive electronics recycling program by any retailer to date and is naturally being hailed by the Consumer Electronics Association. The trial covers 117 Best Buy stores across eight states that will collect a wide variety of old electronics at no charge. Results of the trial will determine whether they expand the recycling program to all 922 stores in the US. The company agreed to set up the recycling trial under pressure from "As You Sow," a social responsibility group, which had threatened a shareholder intervention...[Read More »](#)

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**4. PLASCO ENERGY PROPOSES TO BUILD \$125 MILLION PLASMA PLANT FOR OTTAWA, ONT.**

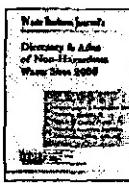
Plasco Energy Group has offered to build a \$125 million waste-to-energy plant for the City of Ottawa, Ont. Under the proposed deal, Plasco would cover the cost of construction and in return, the city would enter a long-term contract to supply the plant with post-recycled waste paying Plasco about \$8 million a year in fees. The city generates about 300 thousand tonnes of waste per year but with new recycling systems set to begin next year, hopes to divert as much as 60% of that stream. The Plasco plant would take the rest: about 400 tonnes of garbage per day, or about 136 thousand tonnes per year. With Ontario government approval, Plasco says the plant could be operational by 2010...[Read More »](#)

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**5. TRADE GROUPS PRESS EPA ON GREENHOUSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Two of the waste industry's biggest trade groups are urging the US EPA to consider much of the progress already made by the industry to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions before proceeding with its rulemaking. In a joint letter to the U.S. EPA, the National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA) and the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) commented on the agency's draft mandatory greenhouse gas (GHG) reporting and its potential impact on municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills. Specifically the groups want the EPA to consider the industry's already substantial success in reducing GHG emissions, establish a protocol for estimating fugitive landfill emissions, account for carbon sequestration in estimating GHG emissions from landfills, and exclude biogenic GHG emissions from reporting requirements...[Read More »](#)

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**6. NEW LANDFILL-GAS-TO-ENERGY PROJECT FOR BREVARD COUNTY, FLA.**

Brevard County, Florida's Central Disposal Facility (Cocoa Landfill) last month began converting its gas to energy. The \$11 million system employs six 1.6-megawatt Caterpillar engines to produce enough electricity (9.6 MW) to power more than 6,000 homes. Michigan-based Landfill Energy Systems funded the project which includes a 6,000-square-foot plant. In return for the rights to the gas, the county is to receive a cut of the estimated annual revenues of \$400,000 over the 20-year contract. Landfill Energy Systems, meanwhile, earns federal tax credits for producing green energy...[Read More »](#)

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**7. RENEWABLE FUEL DEVELOPER BIOGOLD ENTERS ALLIANCE**

BioGold Fuels said that it executed a strategic alliance with Colwich, Kan.-based ICM, Inc. to engineer, design, and build BioGold's municipal solid waste (MSW) to energy plants. Under the agreement, ICM will have exclusive and preferred rights to engineer and construct all future facilities. BioGold is developing technologies to recycle MSW into electricity, synthetic diesel fuel and other renewable fuels...[Read More »](#)

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**8. SCS ENGINEERS IS A FOUNDING REPORTER OF THE CLIMATE REGISTRY**

SCS Engineers said it has been named a Founding Reporter of "The Climate Registry," a non-profit organization established to measure and report greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) in a common, accurate and transparent manner consistent across industry sectors and borders. Thirty-nine U.S. states, six Canadian provinces, among others initiated the organization. According to Gina McCarthy, Chair of The Climate Registry, "SCS has demonstrated exemplary environmental leadership by courageously stepping forward to support The Climate Registry in its preliminary stages."..[Read More »](#)

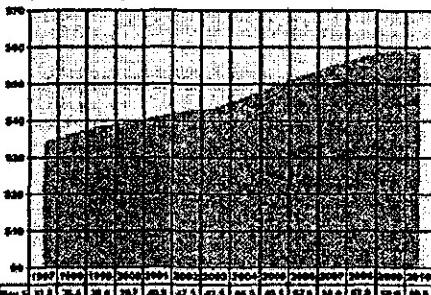
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**9. ONESTEEL ADDS \$25 MILLION STEEL SCRAP FACILITY AT PORT OF TAMPA**

Australian steelmaker OneSteel Recycling recently opened another steel scrap processing facility at Port of Tampa Florida. OneSteel, formerly known as Smargon Steel, expanded its operation with the additional 9.4 acre facility, as well as the investment of about \$25 million for a new shredder. It is expected to process around 150,000 tons of scrap its first year...[Read More »](#)

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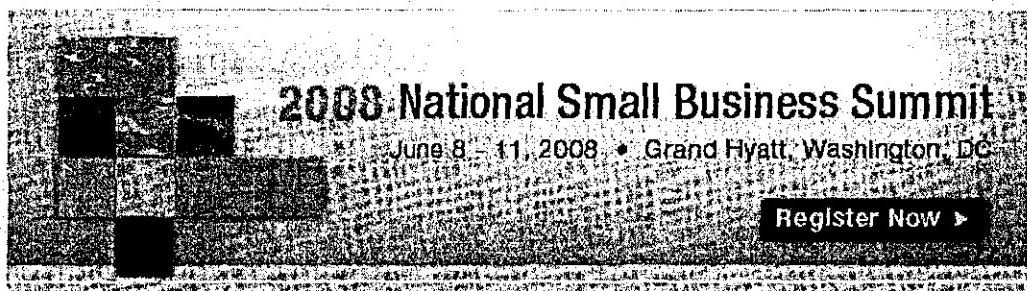
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:10 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Register today to attend NFIB's National Small Business Summit June 8-10, 2008.

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**From:** NFIB [mailto:NFIBCommunications@NFIB.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 22, 2008 9:22 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Register today to attend NFIB's National Small Business Summit June 8-10, 2008.



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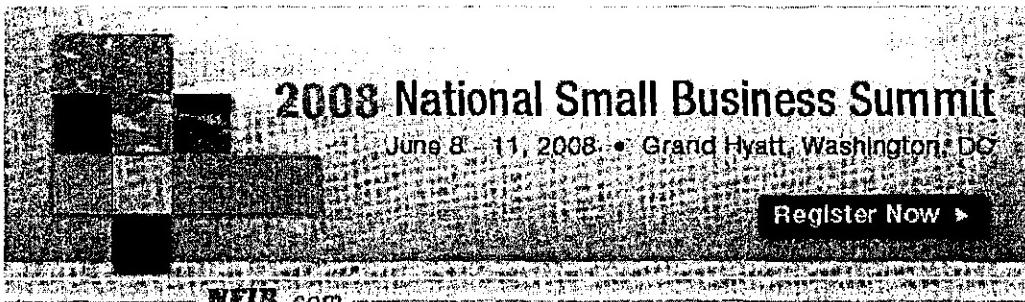
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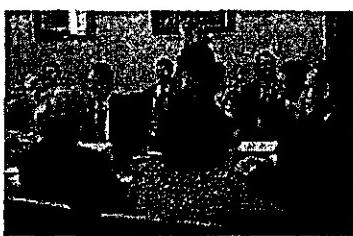
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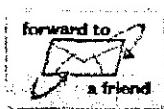
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:05 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 3:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Justin Reeves  
address: 53 West 650 North Lindon UT 84042

**MESSAGE:**

Saw you on Glen's show the other night. I just wanted to let you know that I think you are awesome and would love to do anything I can to aid you in the fight to thrive off domestic oil as opposed to begging Arab nations for theirs. I really respect that you are balancing a young family and a huge state at the same time. Congratulations on the recent birth of your son, I myself became a first time father about a month ago. Again, thank you so much for being a one in a million governor who is willing to do SOMETHING while the rest of the government watches the price at the pump sky rocket. I've always wanted to live in Alaska, but my wife is terrified of bears, she'd never allow it. I have a hard enough time convincing her to go to Yellowstone every summer. Again, if there is anything I can do on my end to help your fight just let me know. Keep up the good work, you are awesome.-  
Justin Reeves

geekusa79@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:02 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 2:26 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Dr. John Cafferty  
address: 1135 NE Kane Drive Gresham OR 97030  
503-492-2000

**MESSAGE:**

I sincerely hope you are our next US Vice president. God bless you!

Dr. John

[drjohn@caffertychiro.com](mailto:drjohn@caffertychiro.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 8:58 AM  
**To:** daniels@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** daniels@mtaonline.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Other

Michael Daniels  
405 N Bonanza st  
Palmer, AK 99645  
Phone: 907-746-5254  
Email: daniels@mtaonline.net

Message:I was sad to see that the money for turf in Palmer was not put in the budget if I heard right. The small town of palmer dosen't have much for the kids so a field where they could play soccer and football would have been great don't get me wrong I am not complaing I think you are the best thing that has happened to Alaska I just think that it would have helped the kids in the valley thanks for taking the time to read this and keep up the good work take care of you and yours the Daniels love ya

Mike

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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:46 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Laura Buckner  
address: 11966 Marble Ct Penn Valley CA 95946

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

Just wanted to say that you would bring everything I respect and appreciate in women with power to the GOP ticket if selected as Sen McCain's running mate. I do not wish upon you the invasiveness that would come with the nomination but you have the integrity, grit and strength to handle it. You are NOT our version of Hillary!! You are far more grounded, experienced and likable, besides being abundantly qualified!

I would vote for you!

I am a resident of Washington St, living in California because my active duty AF husband is stationed here. I am a disabled veteran in my own right (retired AF, third generation)

and my oldest son is in AF ROTC in college. I have 3 kids, a Master's degree and I vote!

Women like you are what this country needs in politics- honest, strong, focusing on the right things and doing your best towards that end.

I would encourage you to strongly consider the VP nomination if Sen McCain offers it. You are the first person to really get me enthused about the GOP ticket in a long time.

And if the VP offer doesn't come - just keep doing what you are doing for Alaska! Woman in the lower 48 have their eyes on you and our prayers for your continued success in all the duties of your life! God bless you and stay true!

Sincerely,

Laura Buckner

Maj, USAF ret.

041gb@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 8:57 AM  
**To:** asjhr4@uaa.alaska.edu  
**Subject:** RE: University\_of\_Alaska

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-----Original Message-----

From: asjhr4@uaa.alaska.edu  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: University\_of\_Alaska

John Roberson III  
3531 East 42nd Ave Apt 408  
Anchorage, AK 99515  
Phone:NULL  
Email:asjhr4@uaa.alaska.edu

Message: Thank you for including funding for the UAA Sports facility. Alaska's largest university is in dire need of a new arena, and your leadership is a great benefit to the students of Alaska.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 8:53 AM  
**To:** akosmos@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Public\_Safety

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-----Original Message-----

From: akosmos@yahoo.com  
Sent: None.  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Public\_Safety

Abby Kosmos  
P. O. Box 8183  
Ketchikan, AK 99901  
Phone: 907-617-1266  
Email: akosmos@yahoo.com  
Message: Dear Governor Palin:

I was very disappointed to hear that you took out that portion of the budget that was to improve the North Tongass roadway between Totem Bite & Whipple Creek outside of Ketchikan. The situation on that portion of highway is critical to the public safety of Ketchikan residents and visitors alike. This stretch of highway contains a popular state park, a grocery store, gas station, restaurant, a trailer park, a recreation area and many, many homes. On a daily basis I see children walking or riding bikes along the road headed to the grocery store (probably to buy candy as I did at their age) on a very, very narrow & unpaved shoulder. This situation is very dangerous. Over the last 30+ years I can recall 5 deaths just on this small stretch of highway (two of them teens).

I am concerned that Ketchikan is being forgotten as part of the State of Alaska. Things have been cut here that are vital in keeping this area a safe place to live. I never thought that millions would be spent on recreation centers, while our roadways went to pot w/ no safe shoulder to walk on (a bike path would be so great for North Tongass).

Thank you so much for your time & consideration. I think you are terrific, but hope you don't forget about our basic needs down here in Ketchikan.

Sincerely,

Abby Kosmos

Fellow Class of '82

Kayhi (Ketchikan High School) Grad

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 8:52 AM  
**To:** Alaskan\_John@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Alaskan\_John@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

John Beanland  
455 3rd Ave, Apt #604  
Fairbanks, AK 99701  
Phone: (907) 687-1462  
Email: Alaskan\_John@hotmail.com  
Message: Mrs. Palin,

By and large, I do approve and admire your administrative abilities and support you as a governor. You have been rather impressive in the political field and effective in responsibly handling our economic situation. Still, I am baffled by your decision to cut funding for \$500,000 to the Alaska Center for Energy & Power. The funds are but a relatively small portion of the budget and would be (as I understand) matched by the federal government on a 2 for 1 basis. I moved up here to Alaska almost three years ago to seek my degree, hoping to move into the field of energy research. I know it may not be expected for such a small group to achieve any tangible results, but their work would have been beneficial to the overall progress of energy development in Alaska. I have not seen your written explanation of veto's as I have yet to locate it, but I would ask that you consider supporting the work of research even if it doesn't appear to provide tangible results. Research is an incremental field, its not a series of big breaks and wasted money. I hope you will consider this in the future.

Sincerely,

John Beanland

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 7:59 AM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Kris

Thank you Governor, that's unfortunate.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 6:40 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kris

Don't know if she emailed you but she had to hustle back to Anchorage for her ailing father who is now in ICU.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 7:24 AM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Kris

Yes - she called me this a.m. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jun 05 06:40:23 2008  
**Subject:** Kris

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 6:08 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Had to leave

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted The doctor suggested I come home. I'm on the 7:22 flight back to ANC. Will check in.

Thanks for everything; for letting me stay at the house.

**Unknown**

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** National media

Governor-

I have received several requests for national interviews on everything from polar bears to the VP buzz. Please let me know if you would like me to pursue them and get them scheduled.

Glenn Beck radio show  
10 minutes M-F 7-8 a.m.  
Topic: follow up to television interview

Fox Business News with Neil Cavuto (this time on the business channel)  
5-7 minutes M-F 2-3 p.m.  
Topic: VP buzz and the economy

The Catholic Channel – Sirius radio  
10 minutes M-F 9 a.m.  
Topic: family life

CNBC's Kudlow and Company  
8-10 minutes M-F tape at anytime  
Topic: everything!

Also,

The Wall Street Journal is sending a reporter up shadow you June 17 and/or 18  
Feature story on you

The New York Times Magazine is sending a reporter the week of June 23  
Feature on you and oil and gas

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 4:00 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Remarks for One Lord Sunday

Governor,

I wanted to get these remarks to you as soon as possible, so that you could let me know if you'd like changes made. I can print these off onto two smaller cards that would fit in your Bible, if that suited you. Please let me know at your convenience if the remarks meet your expectations. Thanks so much and have a good day!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JDSCHMIDT]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 12:58 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Hello Governor,

I was nice to see you at the reception last night, busy times. I thought I'd give you a quick update on the union situation. Right after the Judiciary meeting we called and offered the Business Agent an opportunity to meet with us and help design the next prison bus. We also offered a Labor/Management committee and a mediation. They accepted all three invitations. We are meeting on our terms, and on subjects appropriate for the union to be involved, and so far so good. The director and Deputy Director are in our Juneau facility as we speak answering questions of the line staff and Sam and Kevin are in Kenai today meeting about the bus. I don't want to count chickens before they hatch, but things look much better today than a couple of weeks ago. Last night I didn't chase lawmakers around, but I did get some positive feedback on the whole situation. The most significant was Sen. French telling me the union did not make a good case to him and he remains unconvinced of their allegations. LB&A did not allow the union to make a statement at their hearing and decided to go ahead with the staffing and square foot ratios, and MRSA numbers. None of the remaining allegations will be audited. We have nothing to hide, have not lied about any of our decisions or numbers so the audit is good for us. Our ratios are better than most states, and if anyone wants to say we need more staff, I wouldn't argue. When they compare school districts and hospitals to us as far as MRSA, we are way better. We are tracking it, unlike most other systems and epidemiology is guiding us. If they say we need more medical staff, we wouldn't argue with that either.

Our expansion plan is clicking along as well. The Bethel project (66 beds) may be in trouble as fuel just jumped to seven bucks and we have several staff wanting to transfer out. Tough times out there now. The Point Mack project (1536 beds) and the Seward project (144 beds) look strong, both with construction scheduled to begin spring 09. Supervised Prisoner crews are building 60 beds in Palmer and with our busses we should be able to help the crowding in Anchorage.

Your support has been a true blessing. Thank you.

Joe

8/24/2009

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 4:16 PM  
**To:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Abortion

Lyda's letter of response - is it crafted?

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 2:18 PM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 2:14 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jerry Brown  
address: 204 Melbourne rd Hurst TX 76053

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palin, you would make an excellent VP candidate. The Great State of Texas will stand behind you and Senator McCain.

.....a big fan from Texas!

bro2wire@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 2:04 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Frank Bailey; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: ADN: Legislators look to reverse Palin vetoes

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 06 Jun 2008 13:32:43

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: ADN: Legislators look to reverse Palin vetoes

I haven't heard from Wesley today. I'm debating whether Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 1:27 PM

**To:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Frank Bailey; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: ADN: Legislators look to reverse Palin vetoes

Sharon- is wesley going to interview any of us before he files more on veto override attempt?

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**From:** "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 06 Jun 2008 13:22:41

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
Subject: RE: ADN: Legislators look to reverse Palin vetoes

Constituents like community / district projects!

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To: Frank Bailey; Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
Subject: Re: ADN: Legislators look to reverse Palin vetoes

Why the heck would they choose to GROW an already bloated budget, esp going into reelections?

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From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
  
Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2008 14:13:38  
  
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, kelly.goode@alaska.gov, mike.nizich@alaska.gov,  
sharon.leighow@alaska.gov  
  
Subject: ADN: Legislators look to reverse Palin vetoes

re: what we were discussing this morning.

<http://community.adn.com/adn/node/124785>

Posted by Wesley Loy

Posted: June 6, 2008 - 12:27 pm

From Wesley Loy in Juneau -

Hearings on the natural gas pipeline were suspended for a time this morning as leading

legislators prowled the Capitol for enough votes to override Gov. Sarah Palin's recent budget vetoes.

Right now, it looks like the leadership isn't confident it has the votes. To override Palin, 45 of the 60 senators and representatives meeting in a joint session would have to vote in favor.

Palin last month used her veto pen to ax about \$268 million from state budgets lawmakers had passed in April for next year.

Some top Republican lawmakers including Senate President Lyda Green of Wasilla are frustrated with the popular Republican governor's second straight year of cuts and today are trying to mount the difficult veto override.

The lawmakers, meeting in special session on the natural gas pipeline, don't have much time.

Under the rules, they have through tomorrow to carry off a veto override. But many lawmakers are expected to go home this weekend, so from a practical standpoint it probably has to happen today if at all.

Lawmakers are circulating lists through the Capitol showing a total of about \$81 million in vetoed projects - dozens of items - they're aiming to restore.

Many involve health, safety and school needs.

Among Anchorage and Mat-Su items on the lists:

\* Computer equipment for Rabbit Creek and Oceanview elementary schools, \$15,000 each \*  
Totem East Anchorage ball fields, \$120,000

\* Wasilla recycling center, \$1 million

\* Expansion of Covenant House in Anchorage, \$1.1 million

\* Anchorage Fire Department Station 6 replacement in Muldoon, \$6 million

\* Anchorage Police Department headquarters expansion, \$17.5 million

Republican lawmakers including Rep. Kevin Meyer, R-Anchorage, say Palin had signaled she wouldn't veto some of the items she did.

They believe the state, flush with billions of dollars in surplus oil money, can well afford to spend more for projects they say local communities and organizations consider priorities.

Palin, however, has said some of the spending isn't the state's responsibility, and she wants to slow the growth of state budgets for the years when Alaska might not be so rich.

If lawmakers can override her vetoes, it would mark a significant political victory for them against a governor whose popularity has seemed to overpower the legislative branch.

Should be fascinating to see how it plays out!

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**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 12:33 PM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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Web mail from: Ms. Elizabeth Southworth  
address: 8249 E Vista de Valle Scottsdale AZ 85255

**MESSAGE:**

Please consider being John McCain's vice presidential running mate. I hope you two take the time to explore this possibility soon. Can you share any thoughts on this subject?

bstone2003@msn.com

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**Subject:** Palin vetoes appear safe from override

Here's the follow up

<http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/story/428765.html>

The Associated Press

Published: June 6th, 2008 04:03 PM

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JUNEAU - Gov. Sarah Palin's budget vetoes appear safe from a legislative override. Several high-ranking lawmakers say the chances to get 45 out of 60 lawmakers to support an override are just about gone.

Lawmakers still have until 11:59 p.m. Saturday to override some or all of Palin's \$268 million capital budget cuts.

This morning, a special session hearing on a gas line proposal was delayed an hour while members of the House and Senate discussed their options, but they could not agree on what projects should be put back on the books.

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**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Fairbanks Plans...  
Sure you already saw all of this information, but if not...sjk

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From: Sean Parnell [Privileged or Pers]

Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 8:48 PM

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Water/Mining Initiative Info re lawsuits

The AG's Office filed papers today to partially resolve the water/mining initiative issues. Here's our fact sheet (Jay is forwarding to Mike Nizich and Sharon L. in case your office gets any calls).

What happened?

- All parties have agreed to dismiss the 07WATR appeal and allow the Alaska Supreme Court to resolve whether 07WTR3 should be on the ballot. Simply put, the first water/mining initiative (07WATR) would not be on the ballot, and the AK Supreme Court would decide whether 07WTR3 should be on the ballot.
- The agreement between initiative sponsors, mining interests, and the State of Alaska would leave in place Judge Blankenship's (Fairbanks) order enjoining the state from putting the 07WATR initiative on the ballot. It would have the AK Supreme Court vacate Judge Torrisi's (Dillingham) decisions and order regarding 07WATR.
- On Friday, the State of Alaska, the 07WATR sponsors, and 07WATR opponents jointly asked the Alaska Supreme Court to:
  - vacate the Dillingham Superior Court's order to distribute signatures booklets to sponsors of 07WATR.
  - dismiss the State's appeal to the Alaska Supreme Court of the Dillingham Superior Court's decision to certify 07WATR
  - dismiss the 07WATR sponsors' appeal to the Supreme Court of the Fairbanks Superior Court's decision that 07WATR constituted an appropriation.

What does this mean for voters?

- If the Alaska Supreme Court agrees to the request, 07WATR will not appear on the ballot
- Whether 07WTR3 appears on the August Primary ballot is yet to be decided by the Alaska Supreme Court, regardless of the outcome of the joint request.

Who's involved?

- 07WATR sponsors (Holman, Hobson, Akelkok);
- 07WATR opponents (Pebble Limited Partnership, Council of Alaska Producers, Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Association of CEO's (ANCSA);
- State of Alaska, Lt. Governor Parnell (who originally declined to put 07WATR on the ballot on constitutional grounds).

Why did this partial resolution of the water/mining initiatives occur?

- All parties agreed that 07WATR should not appear on the upcoming ballot.
- All parties agree that having two related initiatives on the same ballot fosters confusion.
- Additionally,
  - The sponsors of the initiative believe that 07WTR3 accomplishes the principal goals of 07WATR.
  - The Lt. Governor and the initiative opponents believe that 07WATR should not appear on the ballot because it is an appropriation of state assets, which is unconstitutional. .
- Oral arguments in the case will take place on June 16. The state has requested that the Supreme Court decide what will appear on the ballot by July 10, so that ballots can be printed on time.

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**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 12:28 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: We Need Energy NOW!

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**From:** Bill Slayden [mailto:[bill@slaydenplumbing.com](mailto:bill@slaydenplumbing.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 12:14 PM  
**To:** Tim Beckley; Steve Eldridge; Steve & Lisa Eldridge; slundgren@mtmckinleybank.com; Randy Jorgensen; Pastor - ZionFairbanks; Pastor Baumgarten; Al Morlan; Rebecca Logan; Jeremiah Castro; Andy Workman; Brett McLean; Alex Reeve; Rhonda Boyles; Diane Hutchison; George Osborne; Shawn Harriman; Mike Ritchie; Josh Beckley; Josh Rupe; Lenetta Colbert; Henry W Grant; Randy & Tammi Weaver; Randy Weaver; Kevin Ohara; Chuck Weigers; Bill Vivlamore; Karl Gohlke; Karl Braun; Charles McGonegal; Jessica Eldridge; Ashley Eldridge; Terra Hitchman; Karen Milam; Laura Gillen; Mike Samson; Jim Watterson; Jim Weatherby; Joan Johnson; Rohn Abbott; Jeff Alling; Editor AnchorageDailyNews; Carey Atkinson; Scott Barkdull; Scott Barkdull; Gena Barney; Vic Bartling; Lynn Beckley; Isaac Beckley; Scott Bell; Danny & Nancy Bernhardt; Charles Bettsworth; Vicki J. Blankenship; John&Mary Blankenship; Vicki Blankenship; bette bormann; Kane Bormann; Fred Brown; Doug&Sonja Campbell; Eric Carpenter; Jaunelle Celaire; Jason Chalstrom; Kyle Chamberlain; Eric Chase; Linda Chatfield; Allen Cheek; Jim Christian; Craig Compeau; Jeff Cook; Gerry Coon; Davis, Paula K (DNR); 'Karyn DeHaas'  
**Cc:** Mayor FNSB; RepresentativeLes Gara; Art Hackney; Harris, John (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Therriault, Gene (LAA); Bunde, Con (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); senator\_thomas\_wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Green, Lyda N (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Stoltze, Bill (LAA); Ramras, Jay B (LAA); Coghill, John (LAA); Kelly, Mike (LAA); Kawasaki, Scott Jw (LAA); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** We Need Energy NOW!

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June 6, 2008

A few months ago I met with Representative Jay Ramras concerning energy costs. I suggested to him that our State, with its immense wealth, needed to help relieve our citizens of the huge burden they are carrying caused by the continually rising cost of energy. Today, crude oil prices reached all time highs of \$139.00 plus per barrel making Alaskan's energy requirements all the more desperate.

While the AGIA and competing natural gas lines are good for Alaska in the long run they will do little to reduce energy costs for at least 10 years. Enstar Natural Gas Company has proposed to build a smaller gas line from the North Slope to Fairbanks then on to Cook Inlet. This line could be delivering low cost natural gas to Alaskans in five years! The State of Alaska continues to enjoy extraordinary income from oil revenues caused by record prices. Ironically, the same record prices are destroying Alaskan's economic future. I have heard that Fairbanks may lose 20% of its population in the next year if economic trends continue. What good does 45 billion dollars in the bank do if the State's citizens are going broke and leaving?

We need to show our Legislators and our Governor that Alaskans are in need and we need their immediate help. I have heard that at least one of our local State Senators thinks this rally is point less. Let us show him and the rest of his peers just what the point is, and that is, Alaskans are not going to allow our State Government to conduct business as usual. Our elected officials need to fully understand that our government is here to serve its citizens---not the other

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way around. These extra ordinary times requires extra ordinary actions.

Please join me and thousands of other Alaskans at the Carlson Center Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-5:30PM.

*Thank you, Bill*

**William L. Slayden,  
President, Slayden Plumbing & Heating, Inc.**  
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**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 11:32 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Adam Lang  
address: 2111 Master St Philadelphia PA 19121  
2152798351

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palin,

I am a Ward Chairman from Philadelphia writing to inform you of my public support for Senator McCain to request you to be on the ticket for Vice President.

From the information I know about you, I think you would be an excellent choice for such a position of prominence, with your history of fiscal responsibility and real ethics, I believe you would be a great asset to the future of the USA as well as helping in redirecting the Republican Party to the ideals that the majority of America believe in: smaller government, civil liberties and ethics.

<http://www.phillyblog.com/philly/nation/58348-why-sarah-palin-may-best-vice-president->

mccain-gop.html

If the opportunity does arise for you to take the opportunity, I hope you will consider it.

Thank you,

Adam Lang

(raider.adam)

adam.a.lang@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 11:36 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 11:06 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Ms. Marilou Sommers  
address: 11958 Quail Rd Avon MN 56310  
320.363.1050

MESSAGE:

When I learned the impact of making the polar bear an endangered species, I thought if I was governor of Alaska, I'd be talking about seceding from the United States!

I hope that your lawsuit with the US will change the polar bears' status. I am at a loss for what is happening to our country... I am beginning to think our congress is selling our country out for their own benefit.

Congratulations on your new baby. We know five families who have down syndrome children and each one would say that their down syndrome child brought special blessing to each member of their family. (In our case, our neighbors son, Joe, is like a brother to our sons - and even though they are all adults, they still get together for special football games!)

God bless you and give you the wisdom to govern with justice and truth!

bunk\_crafts@netzero.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 11:32 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Governor today, Fri., 06.06.08

Yes. I'll find the time to do so-prob when these folks take their legislative break for lunch

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

*From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>*

*Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2008 11:29:08*

*To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>*

*Subject: Meeting with Governor today, Fri., 06.06.08*

Governor - I just received an email from Marty Rutherford asking if she could meet with you today for 30 minutes regarding AGIA messaging during the Special Session. This meeting would be between Marty, Kurt Gibson and Meg Stapleton(on phone). Marty is not presenting so would be available to your schedule. Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 11:35 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 11:24 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Chris Jordan  
address: 2710 Oakside Ct Hilliard OH 43026  
614-527-9402

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

As the rumor's float about as you becoming a possible running mate for the VP slot, I simply wanted to say that I was so excited about that prospect that it literally sent chills through me.

I hope that if you are approached to do so that you will strongly consider it. I think having a strong conservative voice in the office will greatly benefit the Republican party, and will go a long way towards regaining focus.

While I would certainly understand why you might not want to accept such a position, especially with having a new born, I look forward to casting my ballot for you.

Prayer's from the heartland,

Chris Jordan

jordan1969@gmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 11:15 AM  
**To:** Morgan; Kathryn L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Remarks for One Lord Sunday

J-pls print

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 05 Jun 2008 16:00:28

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Remarks for One Lord Sunday

Governor,

I wanted to get these remarks to you as soon as possible, so that you could let me know if you'd like changes made. I can print these off onto two smaller cards that would fit in your Bible, if that suited you. Please let me know at your convenience if the remarks meet your expectations. Thanks so much and have a good day!

Kate Morgan  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 10:38 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: General\_Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 10:36 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: General\_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Larry Johnson  
address: P.O. Box 2149 Seward AK 99664  
907-224-3164

MESSAGE:

Good Morning,

RE: Fuel subsidy

I hope Governor Palin doesn't give credence to those who would try to effect social engineering by keeping fuel prices high.

I think it is only reasonable that residents of an energy rich State like ours should receive some sort of direct benefit from those resources.

A subsidy at the supplier level seems a logical course.

PS--Kudos for supporting Commissioner Joe Schmidt. Its about time somebody stood up to a public employee union.

Thank You and keep up the good work.

Larry Johnson

akgift@yahoo.com

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:23 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Energy issues

Governor:

We have made progress getting details on costs, federal tax issues, coverage issues, impacts on Alaskans through deductions or setoffs that our energy program benefits would have on existing federal assistance programs like foodstamps, etc. (hold harmless issues) and several other misc. issues. The federal tax issue is one of the most important issues because if we can avoid federal taxes, we avoid losing 20-30% of every dollar we put into the program to taxes.

There are a lot of rumors in the halls about these issues. Our goal is to get the facts to Steve so he can put together the best possible proposals for payments to utilities and debit cards. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Thanks,

Randy

8/28/2009

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 10:54 AM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 2 million dollars for Bethel pool

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**From:** beverly hoffman [mailto:[beverly@kuskofish.com](mailto:beverly@kuskofish.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 10:23 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Nelson, Mary (LAA); Wally Baird; Ted Berry  
**Subject:** 2 million dollars for Bethel pool

Dear Governor Palin

I am writing you again hoping you will revisit your veto of \$2 million dollars for the swimming pool for the Bethel region. I recently sent you the drowning statistics since the 1990's and newspaper clippings giving you the history of our effort to get a swimming pool/multi use facility. I don't know that you would have received it before the veto but I am hoping you can look that over as part of your reconsideration. Not only do we believe this will provide the opportunity to learn water safety and how to swim, it will also provide therapeutic opportunities and provide a much needed healthy alternative to address some of our problems such as diabetes, obesity and alcoholism. Healthy outlets for all people living out here are much needed.

The citizens of Bethel showed their support by voting in a one cent increase on the sales tax for two years then a half a cent for 18 years for the operation, maintenance & construction for this project. An endowment fund is being set up so that 20 years from now when the sales tax ends we can still pay for it. Your reconsideration would support our efforts. Please call me at 543-3239 (home) at any time if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Beverly A. Hoffman, Chair  
Bethel Ad Hoc Recreation Facility Committee

8/28/2009

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 11:29 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Meeting with Governor today, Fri., 06.06.08

Governor - I just received an email from Marty Rutherford asking if she could meet with you today for 30 minutes regarding AGIA messaging during the Special Session. This meeting would be between Marty, Kurt Gibson and Meg Stapleton(on phone). Marty is not presenting so would be available to your schedule. Janice

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 10:38 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Gas ad

----- Original Message -----

From: BJBalash@att.net <BJBalash@att.net>  
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Jun 06 10:09:23 2008  
Subject: FW: Gas ad

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 10:16 AM  
**To:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

House and senate continue to gab and could be going in as early as 10:30 to vote on overrides.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 10:06 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 9:54 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sherry Whitstine  
address: P.O. Box 871985 Wasilla AK 99687  
907-373-2578

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I received an interesting phone call Saturday May 31 6:33pm from one of your underling, but also at a high level being your assistant. That is your girl, Ivy Fry. To remind you again, I am a private citizen and I can say anything I want about you or any other incompetent around you. I don't lie Sarah! Ivy didn't call me to discuss the many issues that Alaska is facing with your lack of leadership. I am sure she called to intimidate me in some way. However, she did not succeed. This is the 3rd attempt to contact you about this situation since Sat. concerning Ivy Fry's inappropriate behavior.

Message-id: <000001c8c3b1\$88b12e80\$6501a8c0@MOM>

Date: Sat, 31 May 2008 22:34:24 -0800

From: Whitstine

To: Governor

Message-id: <000501c8c3c4\$897baf0\$6501a8c0@MOM>

Date: Sun, 01 Jun 2008 00:50:26 -0800

From: Whitstine

To: Governor

Question? Was she encouraged by someone to attempt this tactic, or did she do it on her own? Please reply with an appropriate answer and with the reassurance that I will not be getting anymore calls from young Ivy Fry.

Your administration is full of inappropriate behavior of government employees. Point in question..How ethical are you and your administration? It is clear and transparent that it is Not.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sherry Whitstine

tswhit@matnet.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:55 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 9:40 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Laurinda O'Brien  
address: P.O. Box 2255 Bethel AK 99559  
9075433807

**MESSAGE:**

As a mother of 2 children with special needs I appreciate having a Governor in office who would have a first hand perspective of the challenges that parents deal with on a day to day basis. I appreciate the TEFRA Medicaid being available to my child. Best wishes on your new baby!

akbugs@unicom-alaska.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 7:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Guyton Sr.  
address: 1504 East Beverly Street Ada OK 74820  
580-320-4510

MESSAGE:

Hello,

I just recently read an article on you. To be honest I had never heard about you till then, I live in Oklahoma, so all you heard about is this state. You sound like a real stand up person, faith in God: honest, loyal, morals, I pray this is true. I am not the kind of person that writes letters or sends emails, but something told me to write you, maybe it is because I am worried about this country and the up coming elections. The article I read, said you would be a good choice for V.P. running mate for McCain. I am really not a McCain fan, and I am NOT an Obama fan. In this country I believe the Presidency is bought, who has the most money, backed by big companies. I wished we had more people like you running for President and running this country, you would have my vote.

God Bless,

Eric Guyton Sr.

eguyton@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 7:35 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jason Hoss  
address: 2525 Highway 360 APT 1514 Euless TX 76039  
817-676-5778

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palin,

My name is Jason Riley Hoss. I have served our great nation in US ARMY Intelligence / Bosnia. I graduated from college, top in my class. I have seen and experienced much in this world and I see absolute determination and excellence in your ability to lead. I simply want to say I would support you in Washington as Sen. John McCain's Vice President. Our country needs a leader of your character at this moment in time. I feel Benjamin Franklin would be so very proud of all you have done to help preserve our nation's core values.

Thank you!

Jason

contactme@jasonrileyhoss.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:43 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 8:43 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Lee S Davis  
address: 3255 Starlake Lake Drive Birmingham AL 35266  
205 936-1707

**MESSAGE:**

**Governor:**

Please let Senator McCain know of your interest in the GOP vice presidential nomination! Your record of achievement and charisma will give his ticket the spark and jump start it DESPERATELY needs!

You and the Senator are the last line of defense to prevent the ultra-left wing Senator Obama from reaching the White House and destroying America!

Please give this prayerful consideration!

God Bless You and your family!

Lee Davis

Birmingham, AL

leedavis@850wxjc.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:44 AM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Campbell Airstrip Road

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**From:** Ted Trueblood [mailto:TedT@tnh-inc.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 8:14 AM  
**To:** representative.mike.hawker@legis.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** Sheila Selkregg; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Chris Birch  
**Subject:** Campbell Airstrip Road

Mike, I received your update newsletter yesterday and am disappointed that the appropriation for upgrades to the safety and functionality of this road was vetoed by Gov. Palin. I will try to further the issue with her office and see if something can't be done to correct the dangerous deficiencies present on this road.

I have been working with two of our Assemblypersons, Chris and Sheila, to keep this problem in the spotlight (see forwarded message trail) and I will be attending the LRSA board meeting on the 9th (next Monday evening). Hopefully we can get this corrected before we see an accident involving a runner or a bicyclist.

Thanks for all your efforts.

Ted

10/15/2009

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:40 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 9:16 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Adam Womeldorf  
address: 201 W 2nd St Wellston OH 45692

**MESSAGE:**

I really and truly hope that you have an opportunity to become America's first female Vice President this year! From everything that I have seen about you, America needs someone like you next to Senator McCain in the White House! God Bless you and your family and hopefully we will see "McCain/PALIN" on the ticket this November!

Sincerely,

Adam Womeldorf

awomeldorf@wesbanco.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:28 AM  
**To:** 'askrp13@uaa.alaska.edu'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:35 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Kacey Pellegrini  
address: 2921 e 84th #2 Anchorage AK 99517  
907-522-0106

MESSAGE:

Dear gov.

You are one on the most respected people that have come along in a little while. You not only have my respect you have many people of my generation's respect.

I am a poor collage student. I have no job, and am trying to support my family with little means but I do have hope.

I respect the way you have fought for rights for the majority of people, when others before you decided to take rights away.

You are tough as nails and have the will to fight, but not only do you do that, you do it with compassion and caring. You are exactly what we need at the right time in Alaskan history.

I am going to school for accounting but hopefully some day if I get the courage I can help others the way you do.

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY ROLE MODEL.

thank you

askrp13@uaa.alaska.edu

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:27 AM  
**To:** 'deveryprince@allstate.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:09 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Devery Prince  
address: 9008 N Erika Drive Willow AK 99688  
907 495-8000

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

As a homeowner on Nancy Lake I was extremely disheartened and disappointed to see that you vetoed the budget request to upgrade our roads on the "Nancy Lake Peninsula". These roads were never developed to any standards, let alone borough standards.

The Nancy Lake Homeowners Association worked through the prioritization and ranking process with the Borough Roads Supervisors and Jim Norcross who identified this as the number one request from this road district. It then went to the Mat-Su Borough who also identified this as their highest priority budget request for this district.

Sen Huggins and Rep Nuemann both fully supported this project.

You asked that budget request projects be vetted, ranked and have support from all regulatory, governing and oversight bodies to make it through your vetting process. This project had all of that, and more.

As such, we are totally dismayed and confused that you would not only veto a portion of this funding request, but that you vetoed the entire request.

Please advise what we need to do to receive budget funding approval from your administration for this project next year, when our request will be for more money as fuel, labor and material costs will be significantly higher.

Respectfully submitted,

Devery Prince, President

Nancy Lake Homeowners Association

907 230-9000 Mobile (best)

907 495-8000 Willow Home

907 346-3003 Anchorage Home

[deveryprince@allstate.com](mailto:deveryprince@allstate.com)

deveryprince@allstate.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 6:50 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. William Varney  
address: 4665 schwy 391 Prosperity, SC 29127  
803-364-0857

**MESSAGE:**

As a conservative I sincerely you will be on the Republican ticket as Vice  
President. William A. Varney.

wchan22@toast.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:15 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 5:38 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Alice Lauria  
address: 550 Promise Land Drive Grayson KY 41143  
606-475-1508

**MESSAGE:**

Thank you, thank you, thank you. I am so pleased you are suing for the right to explore for oil and help make the nation energy independent. Too bad criminal charges against some members of congress and a former president could not have been included. The next couple of years in prison might have helped them become rational, logical, and learn some common sense. And, for your sake, please stay as far away as you can from Senator McCain - a walking disaster.

kaka03@qx.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 8:57 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Tomorrow's in-office bill signings - Friday, 06.06.08

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2008 08:42:42

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Tomorrow's in-office bill signings - Friday, 06.06.08

Governor - These are the bills that need to be signed today. We had set this for 2:00 p.m. Janice

HB 252	Organ donor / bone marrow done so Rep Foster can participate)	LeDoux (this is being
HB 334	Extend council of domestic violence	Fairclough
HB 366	PFD:execution / disclosures Crawford first real bill in 8 years)	Crawford (this is
SB 196	Prescription drug database	Green (Privileged or Pers.)

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In addition, there are 4 bills to sign quietly as well. All sponsors have agreed.

HB 295	Recorded for filed documents	Lynn
HB 296	Extend parole board	Lynn
HB 296	Impersonating a public officer	Dahlstrom
HB 344	Districution of admin codes	Governor

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 8:36 AM  
**To:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Ottawa

I'll wait on word from marty- I'd rather spend these weeks in AK with bill signings, etc.  
(See below)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2008 16:04:45

To:"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc:"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Ottawa

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A WannaBe.

Hey, today we need big prayer for the TC-Ak presentation! And do you want to go over there to watch, around 10? Can you reserve us a couple of seats on the sidelines?

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**Subject:** Re: What time

Leggies don't meet til 10am? Or what time do mtgs start today?

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**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 06 Jun 2008 07:43:25

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: What time

They will be up today. The order for this morning is Pat Galvin giving an overview and refresher on AGIA and how the Law works. That wont be short, but it wont be too long either. Then Tony will present the TC application.

They dont start until 10 am so my guess is that we may not see Tony up until after lunch.

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**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 06 07:31:03 2008  
**Subject:** What time

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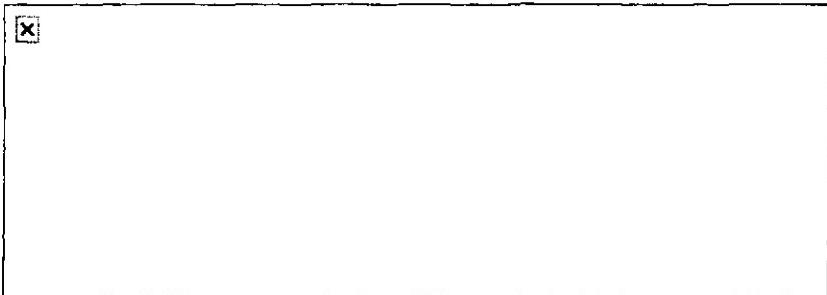
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Center for Women's Business Research, on behalf of the Women Presidents' Organization, would like to inform women business owners about the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 50 Fastest™ women-owned/women-led companies in North America. For more information please read below and review the attachments.



**The Search is on!**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS JULY 1, 2008! [CLICK HERE TO APPLY!](#)**

*Entrepreneur Magazine* and the Women Presidents' Organization have launched a search for the 50 Fastest-growing women-owned or women-led companies in North America!

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*To be eligible, companies must be...*

- privately-owned
- women-owned/led
- must have generated \$100,000 in annual revenue by the first week of 2003
- must have reached revenues of \$1 million by year-end 2007

**To apply, download the application form and fax to 212.688.4766 or email to [fastgrowth@womenpresidentsorg.com](mailto:fastgrowth@womenpresidentsorg.com) by July 1, 2008.** There is no charge to apply.

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**From:** Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]  
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## ED REVIEW

June 6, 2008

**...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders**

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### COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

In both of his 2008 commencement addresses -- at the Air Force Academy on May 28 (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/05/20080528-2.html>) and Furman University on May 31 (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/05/20080531-3.html>) -- President Bush extolled students for "a resurgence of personal responsibility" and pushed them to continue their commitment to family, community, and country. "You're the 50th graduating class in the history of the academy," the President noted before cadets in Colorado Springs. "Each of you is a volunteer who stepped forward to accept the burdens of war, knowing all the dangers you would face upon graduation. You willingly risk your lives and your futures so that our country can have a future of freedom and peace.... A nation that produces citizens of virtue, character, and courage like you can overcome any challenge and defeat any adversary." Similarly, in Greenville, South Carolina: "I was impressed when I heard that nearly two-thirds of you balanced your academic studies this year with outreach to your community," the President said. "Through such works of compassion, you've learned early in life that nothing is more fulfilling than putting the needs of others ahead of your own.... And, as you leave this campus today, my call to you is this: strengthen this rising culture of responsibility by serving others, contributing to our civic life, and being accountable to yourself and your families."

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### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Continuing this thread, the final "Education News Parents Can Use" broadcast (June 17, 8:00-9:00 ET) of the 2007-08 season will showcase the work of the USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation for

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National and Community Service, and other federal, state, local, private, and philanthropic programs devoted to creating a "culture of service and responsible citizenship." Like the members of generations who came before them, America's youth have time and talents to share with those in need. Solid research indicates that young people have a lot to gain from volunteering -- including increased academic achievement, increased civic engagement, and positive character development -- and, in turn, feel more empowered and connected to their community. Through dedicated service, students can see how their actions make an impact, are exposed to positive role models, and become vested in organizations that make contributions to society. The broadcast will also feature a special segment on reading and learning during the summer, highlighting the Department's Reading First program. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/edtv/>. (You can watch archived webcasts at <http://www.connectlive.com/events/ednews/>.)

Note: At USA Freedom Corps' "Call to Summer Service" web site ([http://www.usafreedomcorps.gov/about\\_usafc/special/summer.asp](http://www.usafreedomcorps.gov/about_usafc/special/summer.asp)), you can search hundreds of thousands of volunteer opportunities by location and area of interest and tap resources to get started.

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## NCLB UPDATE

In a June 3 letter to Chief State School Officers (<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/saa.html#peerreview>), Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education Kerri Briggs commended states for the work they have done to implement high-quality standards and assessment systems and furnished a fact sheet with information on the Department's standards and assessment system status designations and implications of those designations. As of now, the systems in 32 states have received "full approval" or "full approval with recommendations," while the systems in three states have been designated "approval expected." It is unlikely that all the remaining states will have fully approved standards and assessment systems by the end of the 2007-08 school year. Moreover, some states that have approved systems may revise their standards or assessments in ways that result in systems that do not meet all *No Child Left Behind* requirements. Accordingly, the Department will continue its usual practice of designating states to reflect their level of compliance.

Starting next week, *The Achiever* newsletter will be available solely online, providing a greater focus on how successful schools across the U.S. are working toward the goal of the *No Child Left Behind Act* to have every student reading and doing math at grade-level by 2014. The latest story, presented as a photo narrative, spotlights a Kansas school on a military base. At one time, Ware Elementary School was considered a chronically under-performing school. Today, as a result of specific reforms (detailed within), 99.6% of students are proficient in reading and 100% of students are proficient in math. And, Ware has exceeded the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals for Kansas, earned a *No Child Left Behind* Blue Ribbon School designation, and received a Title I Distinguished School Award. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/achiever/>.

*Education Week's* third-annual "Diploma Counts" report explores the rapid growth of state-level P-16 or P-20 councils and how they seek to create a more seamless schooling continuum. The report also updates a unique, online mapping tool that allows users to zoom in on each of the nation's school districts and access graduation rate data for that district or its high schools. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.edweek.org/cw/toc/2008/06/05/>. (Note: *Education Week* is offering free access to "Diploma Counts" through June 10.)

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## OSDFS GRANTS

On June 4, Secretary Spellings announced new awards under two discretionary grant programs administered by the Department's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS). First, she announced \$24 million in grants to 92 school districts in 34 states to help them enhance and fortify their readiness and emergency management plans. Plans must address all four phases of emergency management: prevention-mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. Plans must also commit districts to: (1) coordinate with officials in local government, law enforcement, public safety, public health, and mental health; (2) train school officials in emergency management; and (3) supply a method for communicating emergency and reunification procedures to parents. Second, she announced \$5.78 million in grants to 49 districts and other entities in 20 states to develop and implement -- or expand -- school-based mandatory random or voluntary drug testing programs for students in grades 6-12. Projects must be part of a comprehensive drug prevention program in the schools served and cover the referral to counseling or treatment of students identified as users. Projects must also be consistent with constitutional principles and state and federal laws and ensure the confidentiality of testing results. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/06/06042008.html> AND <http://www.ed.gov/programs/drugtesting/08awards.html>.

Also: The Bystander Study, a joint effort by the Department and Secret Service, identifies what might be done to encourage students to share information they learn about potential school-based violence. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO [http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac/bystander\\_study.pdf](http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac/bystander_study.pdf).

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## CONDITION OF EDUCATION 2008

On May 29, the Department's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) released its annual report (required by law) on the condition of education in the U.S. "The Condition of Education 2008" includes 43 indicators in five major areas -- participation in education, learner outcomes, student effort and educational progress, elementary and secondary education contexts, and postsecondary education contexts. (Later this summer, NCES will release a special analysis on community colleges.) Among the findings: in 2009-10, public school enrollment is expected to top 50 million students for the first time in history; in 2005-06, about one-third of African-American students and one-third of Hispanic students attended high-poverty schools, compared with 4% of white students; and, since 1970, women's undergraduate enrollment has increased more than three times as fast as men's. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/>.

Also: An NCES First Look presents findings from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) spring 2007 data collection, including enrollment, graduation rates, and financial statistics. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2008173>.

Also: What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) quick reviews are designed to provide practitioners and policymakers with timely and objective assessments of the quality of the research evidence from recently released research papers and reports. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/quickreviews/>.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL STUDENT AID

With all the talk about college loans, don't forget about grants! Pell Grant-eligible students who participate in a recognized secondary school program of study may qualify to receive an Academic Competitiveness (AC) grant of up to \$750 for the first-year of higher education and up to \$1,300 for the second-year of higher education. The Department's Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) has updated the list of recognized programs for each state for students graduating in 2008 (see <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/about/ac-smart/2008/state-programs-08.html>). Additionally, National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) grants tender \$4,000 to third- and fourth-year Pell Grant-eligible students who major in math, science, or critical foreign languages; are enrolled full-time; and maintain a 3.0 GPA in college. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/ac-smart.html>.

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## QUOTE TO NOTE

"[T]he best way, by far, to improve economic opportunity and to reduce inequality is to increase the educational attainment and skills of American workers.... As we think about improving education and skills, we should also look beyond the traditional K-12 and four-year college system, as important as it is, to recognize that education should be lifelong and can come in many forms. Early childhood education, community colleges, vocational schools, on-the-job training, online courses, adult education -- all of these are vehicles of demonstrated value in increasing skills and lifetime earning power."

-- Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke (6/4/08), addressing Harvard College's graduating seniors on Class Day

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Professional resumes are being accepted for the 2009 Broad Superintendents Academy, a rigorous, 10-month executive management course designed to prepare leaders from both inside and outside education to become successful urban superintendents. Participants keep their current jobs while attending. All tuition and travel costs are covered. The submission deadline is July 20. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://broadacademy.org/>.

In just over a week, the Department will be exhibiting at the Council of Chief State School Officers' National Conference on Student Assessment in Orlando (June 15-18). If you are attending this event, please stop by the Department's booth.

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Please feel free to contact the Office of Communications and Outreach with any questions:  
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Deputy Director -- Keith Brancato, (202) 401-6178, <mailto:Keith.Brancato@ed.gov>  
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**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Meeting with Governor today, Fri., 06.06.08

Governor - I just received an email from Marty Rutherford asking if she could meet with you today for 30 minutes regarding AGIA messaging during the Special Session. This meeting would be between Marty, Kurt Gibson and Meg Stapleton(on phone). Marty is not presenting so would be available to your schedule. Janice

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**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2008 7:17 PM  
**To:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Rep. Doogan

He wants to talk energy rebate ideas with me upon my return to Juneau on Monday-ish. He does want to support us but does NOT like the debit card idea. I said of course I'll hear him out and consider.

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**Subject:** Re: Anchorage

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**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 07 Jun 2008 19:11:42

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Anchorage

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**Cc:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Sat Jun 07 19:02:41 2008

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2008 7:12 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2008 12:18 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fairbanks

Friday in Fairbanks:

Layfield (in charge of Army in AK) invited me to see what they're doing at Ft Wainwright the next time I'm in Frbnks. Pls let them know I'll make time on Friday to zip on to the base for a briefing or whatever they'd have. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2008 5:27 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Kel Goode  
**Subject:** Re: Ft. Wainwright Visit

A 10am visit to the base would be great. Can we please do some kind of bill signing there?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jun 8, 2008 4:36 PM  
**Subject:** Ft. Wainwright Visit

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Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2008 5:17 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: ACLU letter today in paper.

Well, I'm glad we took a stand on that anyway... for what it was worth. Thank you!  
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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 08 Jun 2008 15:22:21  
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: ACLU letter today in paper.

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To: Byus, Caryn C (LAW)  
Subject:

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2008 11:52 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** PSEA ratified Friday

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**From:** Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2008 4:01 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** 6 pm Masters Commission graduation

Governor,

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You will have a reserved seat in the front row. You will have reserved parking under the covered awning at the entrance to the church. About 50-100 people are expected to attend, including a MC school of 15 from North Pole who are there to cheer them on.

Ed mentioned that 12 students are graduating and most will be going out to rural AK as youth pastors.

Pastor Paul Riley will also be present.

Ed knows you may not be able to stay for the entire event, and you are free to come and go as you please:) you can reach Ed at Privileged

Have a great day and please let me know if you need anything.

Kate

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**To:** Morgan; Kathryn L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: 6 pm Masters Commission graduation

Great- thanks Kate. I'll be there and I'll play it by ear. Ed is a very cool guy and there's no pressure on me with the event, so it'll be fun.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 08 Jun 2008 16:01:09

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2008 3:59 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Graduation

Thanks - will add to calendar. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Sent: Sun Jun 08 15:49:37 2008  
Subject: Graduation

Tonight at Assembly of God, Wasilla 6pm. I'm attending.

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**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2008 2:32 PM  
**To:** Morgan; Kathryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: FYI

Sooo glad she was there. What a great message.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kate Morgan  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Sean Parnell  
**Sent:** Jun 8, 2008 10:32 AM  
**Subject:** FYI

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2008 1:56 PM  
**To:** Morgan; Kathryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re:

Thanks for everything this morning! I just got your email so didn't answer the question before we all arrived. That was an awesome service.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kate Morgan  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jun 8, 2008 10:09 AM  
**Subject:**

Governor,

Do you know how many you'll be bringing with you this morning? I'm trying to get you as a far away from the very loud speakers as possible:)

Kate

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'sr.parnell@alaska.gov'  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: Rep. Doogan

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From: Steve Haagenson <shaagenson@aidea.org>

Date: Sun, 08 Jun 2008 09:08:48

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Kelly Goode <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>,Janice Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, Joe Balash <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Rep. Doogan

In my discussion with Rep. Doogan at the AGIA meeting, he made three statements, "this is not a State function", "this cannot be turned off in one-year" and "Anchorage does not need this relief".

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The following is an except from Rep. Doogan's June 4th ADN column:

"This may well be the single worst public policy proposal I've seen in 30 years of watching state government. Among the problems are doling out money to people who are paying the national average for energy, footing the federal government's utility bills and trying to figure out how to make debit cards work in places where, well, debit cards don't work.

Not to mention - although, really, I am mentioning it -- starting a handout policy that won't go away by itself and won't be supplanted by any long-term energy fix for many years. So what Palin is actually asking for is a commitment to pay more than \$1 billion a year for an unknown number of years for something government doesn't usually pay for, like your gas at the pump. What next? A subsidy for people who are suffering from the escalating costs of tasty baked goods?"

Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Sat 6/7/2008 7:16 PM  
To: Kelly Goode; Janice Mason; Steve Haagenson; Joe Balash  
Subject: Rep. Doogan

He wants to talk energy rebate ideas with me upon my return to Juneau on Monday-ish. He does want to support us but does NOT like the debit card idea. I said of course I'll hear him out and consider.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2008 7:26 AM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kel Goode  
**Subject:** Re: Ramras

Thank you

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 08 Jun 2008 07:27:18

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, kellyc@acsalaska.net

Subject: Re: Ramras

The ads say 5:30 on thursday evening

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)

Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kel Goode <kellyc@acsalaska.net>

Sent: Sun Jun 08 07:18:20 2008

Subject: Ramras

What time is his energy rally in Fairbanks next week?

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 10:51 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Expanding Brazil Ports - Presentations

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**From:** Brazil-Texas Chamber of Commerce [mailto:[DO-NOT-REPLY-TENDENCI@schipul.net](mailto:DO-NOT-REPLY-TENDENCI@schipul.net)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 08, 2008 11:49 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Expanding Brazil Ports - Presentations

Good day Members and Friends,

Finally!

You can now download presentations from April 28 "Expanding Brazil Ports", simply click on link below.

Best regards, Ricardo -

Link:

<http://www.braziltexas.org/attachments/contentmanagers/1/Expanding%20Brazil%20Ports.pdf>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 10:32 AM  
**To:** 'jtlhoff@cox.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Sunday, June 08, 2008 7:03 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jason Hoff  
address: 2462 Rock View Glen Escondido CA 92026

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just wanted to let you know atht I have always been a huge fan of your policies. I think that you a a fantastic leader. I was wondering if it would be possible for you to send me an autographed photo is at all possible and write it out "To Jason". Thank you so much for your time. I truly appreciate it!

Jason

jtlhoff@cox.net

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**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 10:56 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Copper River King Arrived

Governor and Todd -

The Copper River King 30 lbs. just arrived at the house (fresh). They have put it in the refrigerator - Janice

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 2:04 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** blog

FYI

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**From:** Loy, Wesley [mailto:wloy@adn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 1:56 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: blog

Hey Sharon:

I agree, some of the posters are rude in their comments.

You've got a good idea about clarifying. You know, I went to the very spot where the governor saw the bear and I can't see that anyone on the sidewalk would have been in much danger.

And, of course, it was me who chased the governor for the story, not the other way around.

So lemme see what I can do, Sharon.

I just thought it was cool that a governor could encounter a bear on the way to work!

Wesley

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [mailto:sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Mon 6/9/2008 11:02 AM  
**To:** Loy, Wesley  
**Subject:** blog

Wow people are mean! Who would have thought such nasty comments would be posted about the bear story. Wesley- any chance you could clarify that the governor didn't pitch the bear story and her kids weren't in danger?

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 3:24 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** FW: Copper River King Arrived

Governor - Do we want to pursue getting more food, etc. at this point - Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 3:21 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Copper River King Arrived

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 10:31 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov {mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov}  
Sent: Sunday, June 08, 2008 8:28 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Steve Harrison  
address: 26314 Emerald Lakes Drive perrysburg OH 43551

**MESSAGE:**

Please accept the Vice President position when McCain offers. America needs you.

save4321@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 10:28 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Sunday, June 08, 2008 9:45 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Marion Adams  
address: 555 Lake Center Parkway Room 263 Cumming GA 30040

**MESSAGE:**

Ms. Palin, I live in the state of Georgia, but I know much about your success in government and your down to earth nature. I also think you are a beautiful person with a wonderful family. I also think you would make a awesome Vice President of the United States. I beg you to please be Senator McCain's Vice President. You would make a wonderful Vice president, and I beg of you to run as Senator McCain's Vice President. I dream of having you as the Vice President of the United States. You are so cool! Please do it! I'm no politician or anything, but I am just a guy in Georgia. Just a voter. I just have read a lot about you, and I am very impressed. You are more real, and I like that. Please run, Governor Palin. Of anything, do it for me. :)

powershaker@mac.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 10:24 AM  
**To:** Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PSEA ratified Friday

Thanks very much Annette. I appreciate the update... and your hard work on all of these!  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sun, 08 Jun 2008 11:51:56  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** PSEA ratified Friday

I forgot to mention - ballots were counted on Friday June 6 - and PSEA ratified our offer. This contract is difficult to briefly explain because it contains so many premium pays, but essentially the offer was:

5% increase July 1, 2008

Service steps beginning July 1, 2008

One-time only step increase for Bachelor's degree

Field Training Officers receive 7.5% increase up from 5% increase over salary for stepping up and being a training officer. Hopefully, this will mean that only the best will be selected to be training officers.

For obtaining an Intermediate or Advanced Police Certificate issued by the Police Standards Council - 3.75%

3% increase July 1, 2009

3% increase July 1, 2010

We faced competition from other police departments (most notably MOA), but were able to structure a competitive offer that I believe will help with recruitment and retention of

employees who the State has invested much to train.

IBU - one of the maritime unions has ballots out and we'll see if they turn down the offer we made to them. Deadline is June 27. It could go either way, as the Masters, Mates and Pilots and Marine Engineers Beneficial Association are dragging their collective feet on agreements.

Once maritime contracts are settled, we can focus on other things (EEO Plan, grievances, Labor Department Building, Recruitment and Retention) until September when we begin negotiations with the Correctional Officers (ACOA).

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 10:27 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Sunday, June 08, 2008 9:56 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Bass  
address: 123 James Drive Lake Park GA 31636  
229 241 1700

**MESSAGE:**

We need you as VP, what my friends say about you

Palin will nail it.

She's too wonderful.

She's the best thing ever.

She will sweep the nation off its feet.

Such a wonderful personality.

We all love you

rbass7@bellsouth.net

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**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 10:24 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 2:38 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Bull  
address: 113 Mackall dr. Beaver PA 15009  
724-775-6704

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palin,

I would like to know if you would consider a vice presidential bid in the republican party.....if asked. You are an outstanding governor with conservative values. You are just what the republican party needs in this election.

I know you may not respond....as I am in PA and I am sure you are a busy woman. You should at least know that leaders like yourself are appreciated the country over. We need more men and women like yourself.

Sincerely,

Mark Bull

mbsh@ yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 10:14 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: FOIA

Forgot to cc you Randy.

Talis is looking into it at this time.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 9 Jun 2008 15:27:18

To:"Leo Von Scheben" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: FOIA

Leo/Talis- I'm not clear on why DOT would not want to release the 80-page KABATA document that ADN requested under foia last week. Please release the kababta info so no one's speculating that our admin is hiding any Knik Arm info from the public.

Also, pls set up with Janice a time for kabata folks to give us an update and to share their plans to move the project forward. Thank you

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 10:07 AM  
**To:** Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Three seats

Thank you sir!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tom Lopez  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jun 9, 2008 10:01 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Three seats

Yes, three seats together. CYA soon.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:[gov.sarah@yahoo.com](mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** Cockrell, Robert A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Three seats

Are there still three Palin seats on flt today? Hopefully so, as Todd can come on this trip and conduct his Foundation work from Juneau office.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 10:06 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 6:03 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. G David Thomson  
address: 55 - 3350 10th. Ave. NE Salmon Arm, BC, Canada OS 55555  
250-833-5695

**MESSAGE:**

To Govenor Palin,

There's a rumor on the net today that you are being considered by McCain for the VP position!! If you are asked, PLEASE ACCEPT!!! I think you would be great for this position!

From an American living in British Columbia,

G. David Thomson

grizzlystew@yahoo.ca

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**Subject:** Three seats

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 10:00 AM  
**To:** rupertbuntin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 9:05 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Rupert Buntin  
address: 2776 Pulima Dr. Hilo HI 96720  
808-934-7977

**MESSAGE:**

I and my family saw you on Glen Beck.WOW!!!Amarica needs more like you.I will be watching more on what you do .We are impressed.We grew up on a boat in Ketchikan.God bless and my prayers are with you. sincerely yours Rupert Buntin

rupertbuntin@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 9:59 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 10:26 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. C.J. Bowen  
address: 307 Lake Rd Idaho Springs CO 80452

**MESSAGE:**

C.J. Bowen  
307 Lake Rd.  
Idaho Springs, CO 80452-9712

June 4, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Governor of Alaska  
PO Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

I hope that John McCain will put you on the Republican ticket as VP. We need more female Republicans like yourself in office. Keep up the good work, and hope I can take a vacation sometime in Alaska!

Sincerely,

C.J. Bowen

C.J. Bowen sent this message via AOL's Government Guide, which uses the Capwiz-XC system. You may access Government Guide here:

<http://www3.capwiz.com/mygov/home/>

cbowenjr@aol.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Fw: Receptions

Fyi for AGIA outreach:

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 9 Jun 2008 17:53:00

To:"Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Kurt Gibson" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>  
Cc:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Receptions

For them, or consultants, or just y'all... whatever works. We won't all be back together in Juneau for awhile so let's take advantage.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 09 Jun 2008 09:20:32

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)" <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>  
Cc:"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Receptions

Most legislators will be gone by wednesday evening. We might be able to pull it off tuesday.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)  
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Sent: Mon Jun 09 09:15:25 2008  
Subject: Receptions

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**Date:** Mon, 09 Jun 2008 09:20:32

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**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

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**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 10:22 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Fairbanks Plans...

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**From:** Rep. Scott Kawasaki [mailto:Representative\_Scott\_Kawasaki@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 3:28 PM  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Fairbanks Plans...

Sure you already saw all of this information, but if not...sjk

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 9:55 AM  
**To:** spike14092@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2008 6:58 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Jay Metz  
address: 125 Olcalta Avenue Orlando FL 32001

**MESSAGE:**

If you are named VP, are you going to shed the glasses and get contacts or LASIK? After all, wouldn't you want the many voters out there who don't know you to think of you more as a former beauty contestant or an attractive librarian?

Jay

spike14092@yahoo.com

**Unknown**

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 9:44 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: People

Governor-

What time would you like me to bring the People folks out on Thursday?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Mon Jun 09 07:40:30 2008  
Subject: People

Will they be in wasilla on thursday. I'll be driving up to fairbanks thurs afternoon.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 9:38 AM  
**To:** lynn2006@mac.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2008 12:34 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lynn Rylander  
address: 2214 Mercier St. Fairbanks AK 99701  
907-347-0910

**MESSAGE:**

I saw your interview on a national news network. I was really impressed how articulate you were and how you answered each question.

Thank you.

Lynn Rylander

lynn2006@mac.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 9:38 AM  
**To:** 'SELLIOTT21@AOL.COM'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Saturday, June 07, 2008 1:08 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. SUSAN ELL

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 09, 2008 9:36 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Permanent\_Fund

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Saturday, June 07, 2008 1:55 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Permanent\_Fund

Web mail from: Mr. Lee Kelley  
address: 1535 Scotwood dr Wasilla AK 99654  
250-1414

**MESSAGE:**

Real Leadership takes guts and risk. I believe you could be the 2012 presidential nominee if you can take real risk for the good of Alaska and the nation. No other Governor has the opportunity to make such a statement for the good of so many. Please read my plan. You've come so far in your first term as Governor I hope for your continued success.

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FIVE BILLION DOLLARS:

- 100 percent oil, sweet crude replacement.
- Uses current fuel distribution methods
- Must sell for less than 65 dollars a barrel
- An actual operational facility must produce an average of 70,000 barrels per day
- Looks like oil, smells like oil, works just like oil i.e., fuels, fertilizers, plastics etc.

TWO BILLION DOLLARS:

- Carbon Free land based combustion engine exhaust
- Engines with twenty-five horse power and more
- Net price increase per unit must be less than 10 percent of total vehicle/unit cost
- Life of carbon free exhaust must exceed manufacturers engine life expectancy...if the engine is running there should be no carbon exhaust

- Carbon free exhaust must not add additional pollutants into the atmosphere...no new consequences; i.e., poisons, pollutants, or heat.

ONE BILLION DOLLARS

- Carbon Free Sea based combustion engine
- Vessels greater than 100,000 ton displacement
- Commercial vessels of all kinds including platforms and vessels on or below the sea
- Carbon Free exhaust must not add additional pollutants into the atmosphere or into the sea...no new consequences; i.e., poisons, pollutants, or heat.

"Important....CO<sub>2</sub> stored in the sea is not considered a pollutant."

FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

- A truly Independent Energy Research facility co-located with UA campuses in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau. The total independence of the facility will set the standard for measuring what the real costs are for human pollution footprints.
- When a product or service is rendered there is a cost in energy consumed, waste products, recycle costs, even just a trip to Denali produces waste products but it has worth. What is something's real worth positive or negative. The big price tag belies the importance of a global costing network. What is green? What is the cost in energy, waste, human benefit, etc. We need a global measuring stick. A world Class Facility perhaps in some sort of connection with the United Nations. Think of it an independent Alaska facility with ties to the United Nations. Not a lap dog for the United Nations but a globally influential facility for mankind.

- The Alaskan Facilities well funded will attract the best and brightest. The facility will rival all the great scientific institutions in the world. When a carbon footprint is spoken of the exact specifics will be known.
- What are the real costs. What is really green?

THREE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

- Clean Coal to Petroleum Facility
- Minimum production of 70,000 barrels per day

TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS:

- First operational Solar Tower /s in The United States of America
- Minimum ?? mega watts daily

ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

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- Minimum ?? mega watts daily

One Hundred-FIFTY.....One Million Dollar Prizes:

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Alaska Residents Only!! Individuals and Groups of Five or Fewer people!!!

SOME POSSIBILITIES MIGHT BE:

- Agriculture
- Business
- Quality of life
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- Computing
- Engineering
- Disaster Response
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- Rural Power
- Heroic Acts
- Art
- Aging
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- Science
- Just whatever moves you.....

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The contest will run for ten years or until all Alaska Prizes are won.

Each Year on Alaska Statehood Day Winners of the "Alaska Prize" will be announced by the Governor of Alaska.

All account money not awarded in any given year will be rolled over for a period of ten consecutive years. At the end of ten years all remaining money is returned into the state treasury plus the interest accrued.

The "Alaska Prize" is All or Nothing. The bar must be reached at the 100 percent level and above, 99.999 percent does not reach the goal of 100 percent.

All prizes are claimed.

The "Alaska Prize" is not a nomination process at any level, there are no nominees. You walk the talk and you stand on your claim.

Any individual, a groups representative or Head of State can make a prize claim at any time during the contest.

There is no prize for the shy or timid the "Alaska Prize" is reminiscent of boom times in Alaska, John Service, Bush Pilots, King Crab when Crab was King, Oil pipeline days, and homesteading.

Judges must use common sense and follow the rules.

All rules are fixed and final when the Alaska's Governor first announces the "Alaska Prizes" existence.

The Judges decision is final when rendered ...no do over's, all decisions and mistakes are final and unchallengeable by anyone or country.

By claiming a prize the claimant/s except the rules as written.

Judges and all participants must follow Alaska Law and obey all current Laws of Physics.

Failure to follow Alaska Law will eliminate the claimants. Claimants must follow the Alaska Laws or they will be disqualified, done, permanently eliminated. Almost meeting the letter of the law is a disqualification period. No apologies will be accepted nor explanations accepted.

People and animals must not suffer in anyway.

All participants EVERYWHERE (globally) must as a minimum meet all Alaskan Environmental Laws and Laws of the United States of America throughout the creative and scientific process regardless of the claimants country of origin; i.e., If you create a claim in Indonesia claimants must still follow Alaska Laws and the Laws of the United States if America.

No part of any "Alaska Prize" can be awarded to: Terrorist States; Communist Countries; terrorist organizations; terrorists or any person or group funding or otherwise associated with terrorists.

The "Alaska Prize" is awarded regardless of a person or groups: Sex, Race, Religion, Disability, and Sexual Preferences or by Country of Origin. Discrimination against any people anywhere will cause the claimant to be ousted, disqualified and eliminated from competition. All claimants including countries will be band from further competition for that "Alaska Prize."

"Alaska Prize" claims will be considered serially, first in, first consideration. Consideration will continue until the "Alaska Prize" is awarded or any part of the claimant's standard is not proven by the claimant.

First claim that meets the standard of the "Alaska Prize" is the winner of that "Alaska Prize." The end.

If there is another claim that meets the standard of an "Alaska Prize", if it isn't the first successful claim there is a zero claim or expectation of a claim regardless of

method used to reach the standard. First is first. Second is zero, there is no standing for a second claim. Second is a no claim.

The "Alaska Prize" isn't a win or lose prize, it is a WIN prize, and it is won by reaching the bar first.

False "Alaska Prize" claims are rejected, and the rejected claims will be published in detail in the "Anchorage Daily News" and in full view of the free world

Frivolous "Alaska Prize" claims are rejected and future claims and re-claims from the same claimant will also be rejected. A death nail notice will be issued to the claimant. Frivolous claims made in hopes of skipping to the front of the line of claimants are also issued a death nail. Every individual involved in a frivolous claim is also given a death nail. If a person who was given a death nail notice gets involved in another "Alaska Prize" that person, group or country is disqualified. Disqualified means out, done, a no winner, irrevocably disqualified and final. All frivolous "Alaska Prize" claims will be published in detail in the "Anchorage Daily News" and in full view of the world.

Results must be repeatable. Are claimants results repeatable? Yes or No. Results that are not repeatable are disqualified, they fail to reach the standard and therefore they don't reach the bar. That's it, they're done, failed and without merit.

There is no time limit to consider a particular claim. But,

Once a particular claim is brought under consideration by prize judges the claim must be verified -(Yes or No)-within 90 days or the judges for the prize must render a No judgment. The claimee or claimants can reapply for the "Alaska Prize" and be placed at the end of the line for that prize for reconsideration. It is the responsibility of the claimants that their claim is understandable, and reproducible, it is not the judge's responsibility to weed out the winners.

Winners must stand alone and not be propped up by a judge. Remember the job of the judge is to verify the claim not interpret the verification of the interpretation of the claim. Yes or No

Once a claim is published the clock is started. Either the claimants claim is real and well documented or not. Once a claim is found to fall short of the bar that has been set, then a NO judgment is rendered and the claim is dismissed.

All "Alaska Prize" claims must be published in detail in the "Anchorage Daily News" and in full view of the world after the judges render their judgment.

There is no minimum time requirement before a claim can be rejected. The next claim in line will begin the judging process. Close counts for nothing when reaching for the "Alaska Prize."

Governors Panel for Selection of "Alaska Prize" Judges

Seven people led by the Governor of Alaska for a total of eight must unanimously agree on the selection of each judge. This group is known as the "Governors Panel."

All members of the Governors Panel must exercise independent judgment.

Members of the Governors Panel represent themselves, not their country, political party, or any group. Members of the Governors Panel are free and independent.

Any member of the Governors Panel can only be removed by the Alaska Senate, by a simple majority vote.

Anyone associated with the Nobel Prizes Committee is not eligible to be a member of the Governors Panel for the "Alaska Prize."

Facilitator/Motivator/Leader

Each "Alaska Prize" claim must have a Judge who acts as a facilitator; motivator and leader, this judge will have the title "Independent Leader."

Independent Leaders for each "Alaska Prize" report to the Governor in writing the judge's decision; Yes the claim has met the standard or a No the claim has failed to meet the standard for the "Alaska Prize."

Independent Leaders can-not have the same political party affiliation as the Governor of the State of Alaska.

## Who Can Be A Judge

Subject experts: scientists, engineers, economists

Thinking, free minded people regardless of their country of origin.

Past Governors of any of the fifty states of the United States of America.

## Purpose of the Judges

Judges verify the "Alaska Prize" standard. Has the claim reached the bar? Judges are not in a research position, a pontificate, informational source or advocate for any particular claim by any particular claimant for the "Alaska Prize.". The claimant is responsible for research; the judges only verify that the standard for the "Alaska Prize" that is claimed has been achieved.

Judges do not create new or imagine additional standards.

The judges answer the only question that counts, and that is: is the standard met? Did the claimant reach the bar? Yes or No. Any other response other than a Yes or No will result in a judge's disqualification for that claim.

If judges aren't given enough information to be able to answer Yes or No the claim is disqualified, the answer is, No.

If a judge just can't get it, understand what the claim is claiming, the claim has failed, and it is judged No, the claim doesn't meet the standards of that "Alaska Prize.". The Judges verdict is No. It is not the judges job to interpret a claim, that is the claimants responsibility.

Who can't be a judge?

Any current elected official. Dictators, members of a communist government, mean people of any ilk.

No winner of any of the Nobel Prizes is eligible to be a judge.

#### JUDGES

Judges must treat every person involved with the "Alaska Prize" as a dignitary and with dignity.

Rudeness will disqualify any judge.

Judges are only responsible for their assigned assessment

Automatic Judge Disqualification occurs when a judge acts to lower the bar or change the standards, 100 percent is 100 percent, and the bar must be reached, got it?

Judges are disqualified when they become advocates for any part; portion; person; group or country vying for the "Alaska Prize." Judges are not advocates they are judges.

The judges must decide Yes or No, do the results presented reach the bar at the time the results are presented as a claim. The judges can make the following choices: does the claim reach the bar? Yes or No. No discussion or explanation from the judges is wanted nor needed.

Discussion or explanation by a judge disqualifies the judge from rendering a verdict on the claim. Yes or No is all that is asked of from any judge. One hundred percent remains 100 percent. It's not cruel; it's not unfair it is the bench mark of successes for the "Alaska Prize," 100 percent.

Judges must adhere rigidly to the very foundation of science, the "Scientific Method."

To claim a prize

Announcement by a claimant of the claim of an "Alaska Prize" must be made to the Governor of Alaska.

No one person, group or country can expect or be given privilege or privacy over their claim. If you want to claim an "Alaska Prize" you must give it freely and unequivocally to the free global community.

All aspects of an "Alaska Prize" claim must be published in the "Alaska Daily News" and in full view of a free world at the time of the claim. The claim will only be published in English and Inupiat.

Claimants can republish their claim in any language and in any free press two weeks after the claim is published by the Governor of Alaska in the "Alaska Daily News."

Once an "Alaska Prize" has met the Standard for that prize:

The Governor of Alaska will within 14 days of notice of a successful "claim report" from the Independent Leader will personally and in person notify the President of the United States of America and the Federal Reserve Chairman that the prize money is being transferred back to the State of Alaska "Alaska Prize" account.

The "Alaska Prize" is paid out to the winner/s of the "Alaska Prize" at noon in Juneau, Alaska on Alaska Statehood Day.

Publicity beyond notification of a prize winner in the Alaska Daily News and from the Governor on Alaska Day, it is the responsibility of the media complex to notify the rest of the world of an "Alaska Prize" winner not the State of Alaska.

The award for the "Alaska Prize"

The "Alaska Prize" is awarded at noon in Juneau, Alaska on Alaska Statehood Day each year.

The Money for the "Alaska Prize" comes from the "Alaska Voters"

The decision to initiate the "Alaska Prize" is far too important to entrust to the Alaska Legislature or the United States Government. The vision of Alaskan voters at this point in time will change the world. The Alaskan Voter will demonstrate what free people can do, they will reactivate the long forgotten saying once popular around the world "good old American know how" except now the Alaskan voter is empowering the "good old free world know how."

Once the money for the "Alaska Prize" is funded by the Alaskan Voters the money will be transferred directly from the state treasury to the FED.

The money is not refundable to the State of Alaska for ten years except in the event of a catastrophic emergency or dire circumstance. The money is gone from the State of Alaska.

To recall the money for the "Alaska Prize" a House Super Majority from the Alaska Legislator and the Governors approval is needed.

The "Alaska Prize" will cost Alaskan Voters a reassignment from the State Treasury of 10 Billion Dollars.

Zero money is spent if there are no successful prize claims.

All "Alaska Prize" money will gain interest while awaiting the prize winners.

YES WE CAN!

You and I can do this, we are Alaskan and this is the "Last Frontier."

If we Alaskans can't put our money where our mouths are, I doubt there are any people in the world that can make the difference that Alaskans can with the "Alaska Prize." Think about it...how many of us are Alaskan residents? Seven-hundred Thousand people plus or minus. How many are registered voters? Less than three-hundred thousand people plus or minus.

We are very, very, rich people who have been convinced that we live in a rich state, a state run by politicians and special interests. Way too often the brand "the State of Alaska" is used to ignore the people of Alaska. The State doesn't decide anything "We the People" do! Remember we live in America with a C.

You and I can save the people of the State of Alaska (us,) hundreds of billions of dollars over the next decade and all of us about 300,000 registered voters or so can save the United States of America Trillions of dollars in just five years or so after an "Alaska Prize" award. And in the world we live especially in the developing world we will save tens of millions of lives by providing a level playing field for poorer people and countries that are currently at the mercy of fuel and food prices. I can see it ... won't you?

Ultimately our 10 billion Alaskan dollars will feed and free many people. I don't think the tin-pot dictators, terrorists, or Marxist of the world would want us to succeed. Fuel, fertilizer and clean air, think about it... think about it Out-Loud.

Let us not tolerate anyone that will stand in our way. Your vote and my vote free from the Government, Corporate and Environmentalist Complex (GCEC) interference. You and I are not the subjects or serfs of anyone from the GCEC. Let them run their ads, trot out their experts and buy their judges. As long as we vote, they will lose.

Our vote...Our Families...Our money...Our State...Our Country...and yes even Our World

Once we Alaskans head down the obvious and extremely wide and unexplored "Alaska Prize"

trail there will be all sorts of people who will try to stop, railroad, grab a piece of the prize, manage and manipulate our collective will. We must keep it simple, free from the manipulation of the GCEC. It will be a huge fight, but guess what? We control our vote and we control our money. Let them squeal like baby pigs which will sound like music to our ears.

Ten Billion dollars will bring out the worst of the worst and that's why we Alaskan Voters must, alone and against the naysayers of the GCEC- who will pop a few vessels- if they can't control the outcome. Imagine legislators kissing up to lobbyists to rob you of your vote, the oil giants and everyone ever dreaming of taxing the environment in some way rolling over in their Ivory Towers as we Alaskans dictate their future.

We Alaskan Voters must stand alone, stand firm and not bow to any of the GCEC. Our votes are our own, stand firm and vote for the "Alaska Prize."

How can so few people, who have so much, not succeed. We Alaskans are Great. We are Fearless. We are Americans. This effort could be a last best chance for many, many people all over the world to conquer the greed of the ever expanding GCEC.

The greed of the GCEC is all about the power they hold over the individual not about what their names may indicate. The GCEC is rapidly becoming a global government for those that hate the individual and those who want to limit growth and prosperity everywhere but in their back yards. Stuff them now or fight them later either way we all will have to face the GCEC.

Just imagine us...Alaskan...American...and Determined, I'd say an irresistible force driving The United States of America and the world through the Twenty First Century, fueled and free. We can conquer the world with a Ten Billion Dollar "Alaska Prize." I can see it, won't you?

Why do you suppose no one in the whole wide world has offered a prize like the "Alaska Prize?" There was a prize for the first civilian spaceship to reach space. Just think of all the hungry and sick people we can now send into low earth orbit. I think there is nothing in it for the GCEC so there is no prize. The "Alaska Prize" encourages independence and freedom these are two characteristics that the GCEC absolutely opposes. The GCEC has widely reported that there are too many people in the world, and if the GCEC would feed and fuel the "to-many" people there will just be more people. The environment, my God what will happen to the environment if we feed and fuel the to-many? The GCEC by it's very own actions killing and starving people in the name of the environment. Just substitute God for the Environment when you read reports from the GCEC and you will understand your place in a GCEC controlled world. (sorry for my outburst here. I do believe we Alaskans are losing control of

our states rights and our personal freedoms as a result of the ever expanding GCEC.)

The term "the-environment" has become a euphemism for fat people of the GCEC with enough fuel to fly G-550 aircraft around the world extolling the virtues of the GCEC. The GCEC is anti people and more precisely they are anti starving and sick people and they justify their many positions by wrapping themselves in green blankets and green logos.

Just think if there weren't so many starving and sick people there wouldn't be so many

people to use fossil fuel or eat all the food which people that aren't starving or not in need of fossil fuel use.

If we follow the leadership of the GCEC the rich will get richer and the hungry will die. But the environment will be saved.

I trust Americans to lead, feed and free the world. The GCEC has fooled us all with their concern and 30 second sound bites, but they won't fool us for much longer. I can hear the distant thunder becoming louder, won't you? Your vote counts, if you want it to, if you vote. Quit watching and start marching.

The "Alaska Prize" is just one example of what you and I who are so very rich can do to be counted as human beings, by doing something that will strengthen America and count for something real and measurable in this old world of other human beings.

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